GEORGIA TECH BASKETBALL 2019-20

ACC Champions 1985, 1990, 1993 • Final Four 1990, 2004 • 16 NCAA Tournament appearances

2019-20 Schedule/Results

O20	GEORGIA COLLEGE (exh)	ACCNX	W, 98-76
O27	at Alabama (exh)	--	L, 65-93
N5	at NC State [rv]	ACCN	W, 82-81 (ot)
N11	ELON	ACCNX	7:30 p.m.
N20	at Georgia	SECN+	7 p.m.
N25	ARKANSAS	ACCN	7 p.m.
D1	BETHUNE-COOKMAN	RSN	6 p.m.
D4	NEBRASKA+	ESPNU	7:15 p.m.
D7	SYRACUSE	ACCN	tba
D14	at Kentucky [2/2]	ESPN	5 p.m.
D18	BALL STATE	RSN	7 p.m.
D22	Boise State#	ESPNU	5 p.m.
D23	Houston or Portland#	ESPN2/U	4:30/7 p.m.
D25	Final round#	ESPN2/U	tba
D31	at Florida State [rv]	ESPN2/U	12 p.m.
J4	at North Carolina [9/11]	ACCN	6 p.m.
J8	DUKE [4/4]	ACCN	9 p.m.
J11	at Boston College	ACCN	6 p.m.
J15	NOTRE DAME [rv]	ACCN	8:30 p.m.
J18	VIRGINIA [11/9]	ACCN	8 p.m.
J22	at Louisville [5/5]	RSN	7 p.m.
J25	NC STATE [rv]	RSN	4 p.m.
J28	MOREHOUSE	ACCNX	7:30 p.m.
F1	at Notre Dame [rv]	RSN	12 p.m.
F4	VIRGINIA TECH	ESPN/2/U/ACCN	7 p.m.
F8	at Pittsburgh	RSN	2 p.m.
F12	LOUISVILLE [5/5]	ACCN	8 p.m.
F19	at Wake Forest	RSN	7 p.m.
F22	at Syracuse	RSN	4 p.m.
F25	CLEMSON	ESPN/2/ACCN	9 p.m.
F29	MIAMI	ACCN	6/8 p.m.
M4	PITTSBURGH	RSN	9 p.m.
M6	at Clemson	ESPN2	7 p.m.
M10	ACC Tournament (Greensboro, N.C.)		

+Big Ten-ACC Challenge; #Diamond Head Classic, Honolulu, Hawaii)
All times Eastern; home games in ALL CAPS
(AP/USA) - rankings in AP/coaches polls at time of game, current rankings for upcoming games (rv=receiving votes)

ONLINE STREAM: **ACC Network Extra**

Play-by-play	Wiley Ballard
Analyst	Jon Babul
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GEORGIA TECH (1-0, 1-0 ACC) vs. ELON (2-0, 0-0 CAA)

GAME 2 • November 11, 2019 • 7:30 p.m. • McCamish Pavilion • Atlanta, Ga.

About Monday's Game

Georgia Tech begins the non-conference portion of its 2019-20 schedule Monday night when the Yellow Jackets host Elon for a 7:30 p.m. tip at Mccamish Pavilion. It is the teams' first meeting since 2006.

Tech (1-0. 1-0 ACC) began its fourth season under head coach Josh Pastner last Tuesday night with a dramatic 82-81 overtime victory over NC State in Raleigh, N.C. It was the first time in 40 years the Yellow Jackets had started a season with a conference game, or a true road game, and Tech prevailed despite never leading in regulation. Monday's game is the first of six home non-conference games for the Jackets.

Elon (2-0, 0-0 CAA) is off to strong start in its first season under head coach Mike Schrage with a pair of home court wins, defeating Mars Hill, 90-84, and Milligan, 94-54, the team's first 2-0 start since 2013-14. Tech is the first of three straight power conference foes the Phoenix will play on the road in the next 10 days, continuing at Michigan Friday night and North Carolina on Nov. 20.

Monday's game will be streamed live on ACC Network Extra, available through the ESPN app. Radio coverage is provided through Learfield IMG College, airing in Atlanta on 680 AM and 93.7 FM the Fan and through the TuneIn app. The Tech broadcast is also available on satellite radio (XM ch. 371, internet ch. 371).

GAME INFORMATION

Event/Site	Atlanta, Ga.
Venue	McCamish Pavilion (8,600)
Series vs. Elon	Tech leads, 3-0
At home	Tech leads, 3-0
Last meeting	Tech won 83-49 (11/10/2006 in Atlanta)

GEORGIA TECH YELLOW JACKETS

2018-19 rankings (AP/coaches/KenPom)	nr l nr l 62
2019-20 record breakdown	0-0 home l 1-0 away l 0-0 neutral
Head coach	Josh Pastner (Arizona, 1997)
Career record/at GT !	194-125 (11th yr) l 27-52 (4th yr)
Pastner vs. Elon	0-0
Next game	Nov. 20 at Georgia

! 22 wins and 1 loss vacated by NCAA Committee on Infractions

ELON PHOENIX

2018-19 rankings (AP/coaches/KenPom)	nr l nr l 333
2019-20 record breakdown	2-0 home l 0-0 away l 0-0 neutral
Head coach	Mike Schrage (Marshall, 2011)
Career record/at Elon	2-0 (1st yr) l 2-0 (1st yr)
Schrage vs. Georgia Tech	0-0
Next game	Nov. 15 at Michigan

ROSTER AT-A-GLANCE (#indicates last game starters)

10 Jose Alvarado# .... G .... 6-0 ....179..... Jr........... Brooklyn, N.Y. ....10.0...........2.0
> *Led Tech in scoring, assists, steals last season; 33 ast/11 turnovers last 7 games*

1 James Banks III#............... F......... 6-10 ......250..... Sr. .... Decatur, Ga........................20.0.........13.0
> *ACC All-Defensive team, led ACC in blocked shots last season; 8 career double-doubles (20/13 at NC State)*

34 Niko Broadway................. G .... 6-3 ....180..... Fr........... Atlanta, Ga..............................--..............--
> *Non-scholarship player in his first year with the program*

13 Coleman Boyd.................. G .... 6-1 ....173..... Fr........... Smyrna, Ga. ....--..............--
> *Non-scholarship player in his first year with the program*

3 Evan Cole........................ F......... 6-10 ......226..... Jr........... Cumming, Ga..............................2.0...........0.0
> *Missed 10 games due to injury/illness in 2018-19; went 25-of-51 FG after holiday break*

0 Michael Devoe# .... G .... 6-5 ....193..... So. .... Orlando, Fla........................22.0...........3.0
> *15 double-digit scoring games as freshman (10.4 ppg, 2.8 apg, 43.8% 3pt vs. ACC); 22pts, 7-12 FG at NC St*

14 David Didenko................... F......... 6-9 ....232..... So. .... Yakutsk, Russia ....--..............--
> *Signed with Tech out of Palm Beach State Community College*

24 Jehloni James................... F......... 6-6 ....180..... Fr........... Sugar Hill, Ga. ....--..............--
> *Non-scholarship player in his first year with the program*

45 Shaheed Medlock .... G .... 6-5 ....196..... Sr. .... Waycross, Ga...........................--..............--
> *Non-scholarship player in his third year iwth the program*

12 Khalid Moore#................... F......... 6-7 ....203..... So. .... Briarwood, N.Y...................11.0...........4.0
> *Started 10 games last season (48.2% FG, 7-of-22 3pt FG, 65.6% FT); 11 pts, 4 reb, 6 stl at NC State*

11 Bubba Parham .... G .... 5-10 ......160..... Jr........... Snellville, Ga.........................1.0...........1.0
> *Transfer from VMI (eligible immediately), All-SoCon in 2019, led SoCon with 21.4 ppg in 2019, 62 starts at VMI*

2 Shembari Phillips .... G .... 6-4 ....210..... r-Sr....... Atlanta, Ga..............................--..............--
> *Started first six games last season, played in just nine ACC games (61 minutes)*

23 Asanti Price...................... G .... 6-5 ....177..... Fr........... Columbia, S.C...........................4.0...........2.0
> *3A all-state selection from state championship team at Keenan HS; scored 4 pts in Tech debut at NC State*

55 Malachi Rice .... G .... 6-0 ....186..... Jr........... Indianapolis, Ind. ....--..............--
> *Non-scholarship player in his third year with the program*

35 Kristian Sjolund................. G .... 6-8 ....213..... So. .... Kongsberg, Norway ....--..............--
> *Increased playing time last eight games (started 4) of 2018-19, scored 54 points, 11-of-34 3pt FG*

4 Jordan Usher .... G/F ..... 6-7 ....220..... Jr........... Canton, Ga. ....--..............--
> *Transfer from Southern California (becomes eligible Dec. 18 vs. Ball State); played in 48 games, 4 starts at USC*

5 Moses Wright#................. F......... 6-9 ....230..... Jr........... Raleigh, N.C. ....12.0...........9.0
> *Double digits in 5 of last 6 games (15.0 ppg, 6.7 rpg, 42-of-67 FG) dating back to last season*

GAME NOTES

TECH NOTEBOOK

Tech Team Statistics

Category	2019-20	#ACC	*NCAA
Scoring offense	82.0	2	--
Scoring defense	81.0	14	--
Scoring margin	+1.0	9	--
Field goal pct.	.492	2	--
Field goal pct. def.	.380	6	--
3-pt FG pct.	.300	11	--
3-pt FG made	6.0	12	--
3-pt FG pct. def.	.438	14	--
3-pt FG allowed	7.0	--	--
Free throw pct.	.727	4	--
FT made	16.0	--	--
Rebound average	39.0	7	--
Rebound margin	-2.0	11	--
O-Reb per game	7.0	14	--
D-Reb per game	32.0	4	--
Assists per game	20.0	1	--
Assist/TO ratio	1.1	5	--
Turnover margin	-5.0	13	--
Turnovers per game	18.0	15	--
Turnovers forced	13.0	6	--
Blocks per game	9.0	1	--
Steals per game	10.0	2	--
Personal fouls per game	22.0	--	--

#ACC rankings through games of Nov. 8
*NCAA rankings (352 teams ranked) not available

Games Started

Player	Consec.	2019-20	Career	Conf.
Jose Alvarado	15	1	55	31
James Banks III	27	1	27	20
Evan Cole	-	-	10	7
Michael Devoe	24	1	24	20
David Didenko	-	-	-	-
Khalid Moore	3	1	11	7
Shembari Phillips	-	-	30	11
Bubba Parham	-	-	62	36
Asanti Price	-	-	-	-
Kristian Sjolund	-	-	3	3
Jordan Usher	-	-	4	-
Moses Wright	8	1	31	14

*includes starts at previous school
Career ACC includes ACC Tournament starts

Non-Conference Breakdown

Team	Conf.	Record	Conf.	NET	Result
Arkansas	SEC	18-16	-	60	NIT
Ball State	MAC	16-17	-	133	-
Bethune-Cookman	MEAC	14-17	-	303	-
Boise State	MW	13-20	-	149	-
Elon	CAA	11-21	-	278	-
Georgia	SEC	11-21	-	122	-
Hawaii	Big West	18-13	-	192	-
Houston	AAC	33-4	-	6	NCAA
Kentucky	SEC	30-7	-	4	NCAA
Nebraska	Big Ten	19-17	-	51	NIT
Portland	West Coast	7-25	-	326	-
UTEP	C-USA	8-21	-	290	-
Washington	Pac-12	27-9	-	44	NCAA

GT strength of schedule rank (overall): --
GT strength of schedule rank (non-conference): --
Records and NET ranking final from 2018-19

The Tipoff

• **Beefing up** - With a more veteran team in 2019-20, Georgia Tech made an effort to strengthen its non-conference schedule, beginning a two-game series with Kentucky and finishing another two-game set with Arkansas, while accepting an invitation to play in the Diamond Head Classic, in which the Jackets could wind up playing a pair of 2019 NCAA Tournament teams in Houston and Washington. Also on the schedule are power conference foes Georgia and Nebraska.

• **Rise above** - The Yellow Jackets finished last season 10th in the ACC after being projected to finish no higher than 13th in the preseason. It was Tech's highest finish since tying for ninth in 2013. Tech also outperformed projections in 2016-17, finishing 11th after being picked to finish 14th in Josh Pastner's first season. The Jackets have been projected to finish 12th this season in the official preseason poll of ACC media.

• **Core group returns** - Georgia Tech returns all five players who started its final two games of the season, and eight players who started a total of 123 games.

• **Firepower returning** - Tech returns its top three scorers from the 2018-19 season - Jose Alvarado, James Banks III and Michael Devoe - who accounted for 48.4 percent of its points, 41.6 percent of its rebounds and 47.2 percent of its minutes. Altogether, Tech returns eight ot its top 11 players, who combined for 73.2 percent of its points, 66.4 percent of its points and 73.7 percent of its minutes. Those eight players combined to start 123 games.

• **Get old and stay old** - Tech's core eight returning players include two seniors, three juniors and three sophomores.

• **Reinforcements** - Tech has added two high-level transfers in 6-7 forward Jordan Usher from Southern California and 5-11 guard Bubba Parham from VMI, both of whom hail from the Atlanta area and were successful with their former schools. Usher, a former 4-star high school prospect, averaged more than eight points a game last year at USC, while Parham, an All-Southern Conference selection, led the SoCon in scoring at 21.4 points per game. Parham was granted immediate eligibility by the NCAA. Usher, who enrolled at Tech last January, becomes eligible for the Jackets' Dec. 18 game against Ball State. The Jackets also signed an all-state high school guard from South Carolina in 6-5 Asanti Price.

• **105th season** - Georgia Tech is playing its 105th season of basketball in 2019-20 and has an all-time record of 1,355-1,243.

• **First time** - Georgia Tech's roster is composed entirely of student-athletes recruited by head coach Josh Pastner and his staff for the first time in Pastner's tenure.

• **Wright stuff** – Junior Moses Wright is returning to his hometown as a Georgia Tech player for the second time. The 6-9 forward scored 18 points last March 6 in the Yellow Jackets' 63-61 victory over the Wolfpack.

• **Better than par** - Junior guard Bubba Parham was ranked No. 18 among the 2019-20 transfer class by Stadium's Jeff Goodman, who quoted one scout as saying, "He's a badass. Cat-quick combo guard who can score 40. Elite in ball screens, deep range and can really pass."

• **55** - Total years of full-time experience on Division I staffs for Tech's coaching staff.

Series vs. Elon

• Georgia Tech won all three prior meetings with Elon, all taking place between 2003 and 2006 at Alexander Memorial Coliseum.

• Tech won the three games by an average of 21.5 points, including an 83-49 win in the teams' last meeting on Nov. 10, 2006.

• The last Tech team to face Elon had five future NBA players on the roster, including 2007 first-round picks Thaddeus Young and Javaris Crittenton, as well as Alade Aminu, Anthony Morrow and Mario West. Young is still active as a member of the Chicago Bulls, along with four players still active overseas

Series vs. Elon (3-0)

Home: 3-0, Away: 0-0, Neutral: 0-0

Date	GT rank	Opp rank	Site	Score
1-22-2003			h10	W 66-47
11-21-2005			h10	W 81-69
11-10-2006	23/21		h10	W 83-49

TECH NOTEBOOK

Just Georgia Tech, please...

The Georgia Institute of Technology is the official title, but Georgia Tech will work fine, or just Tech (unless you're in Virginia or Texas). We would appreciate it if you would use our name in those ways. Georgia Tech University is incorrect. Thank you.

Georgia Tech Quick Facts

Official Name: Georgia Institute of Technology
Location: Atlanta, Ga.
Enrollment: 32,700
Founded: 1885
Colors: Old Gold and White
Nickname: Yellow Jackets, Ramblin' Wreck
Mascot: Buzz (Yellow Jacket)
Fight Songs: Ramblin' Wreck, White and Gold
Conference: Atlantic Coast (ACC)
Home Arena: McCamish Pavilion (capacity 8,600)
President: Dr. Angel Cabrera
Director of Athletics: Todd Stansbury
Faculty Rep. for Athletics: Dr. Charles L. Isbell, Jr.
Head Coach: Josh Pastner (Arizona, 1997)
Record at Tech: 27-52 ! (4th season)
   Overall: 194-125 ! (11th season)
   ACC Regular Season: 13-34 !
   ACC Tournament: 0-3
   NCAA Tournament: 2-4
Associate Head Coach: Eric Reveno (Stanford, 1989), 4th season
Assistant Coach: Julian Swartz (Carroll College, 2005), 4th season
Assistant Coach: Anthony Wilkins (Kent State, 2013), 2nd season
Assoc. Dir. of Player Personnel: B.J. Elder (Georgia Tech, 2014)
Director of Operations: Tyler Benson (St. Bonaventure, 2009)
Director of Scouting: Hayden Sheridan (Arizona, 2016)
Player Development Coach: Dr. Dan Taylor (Franklin Pierce, 2002)
Athletic Trainer: Richard Stewart (Salisbury, 2005)

Basketball History

105th season: 1st game, Feb. 17, 1906 vs. Auburn
All-time Record: 1,355-1,243 !
Winning/Losing/.500 Seasons: 53 / 47 / 4
NCAA Appearances (16): 23-16 record
1960, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1996, 2001, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2010
Final Fours (2): 1990, 2004
NIT Appearances (8): 10-8 record
1970, 1971, 1984, 1994, 1998, 1999, 2003, 2016
ACC Championships (3): 1985, 1990, 1993
ACC Regular-Season Titles (2): 1985 (tie), 1996
ACC Regular-Season Record (41st season):
   247-378 ! (137-142 home, 80-236 road)
ACC Tournament Record: 26-37
SEC Championships (1): 1938
SEC Regular-Season Titles (1): 1937
SEC Regular-Season Record (1932-64): 201-207
Metro Conference Regular-Season Record (1975-78): 9-10
Metro Conference Tournament Record: 4-3
Record at McCamish Pavilion: 66-44 ! (7th season)
Record at Alexander Memorial Coliseum:
556-194 (55 seasons, 1956-2011)
Record at Philips Arena: 7-11
Record at Arena at Gwinnett Center: 4-1
Record at Georgia Dome: 9-5
All-Time Head Coaches: 14
ACC Head Coaches: 5
All-America Selections: 14 (12 players)
Consensus All-Americans: 2
First-Team All-Americans: 5
National Players of the Year: 1
All-ACC Selections: 52 times (31 players)
ACC Players of the Year: 2
ACC Rookies of the Year: 11
ACC Coaches of the Year: 5 (3 coaches)
ACC Tournament MVPs: 3
ACC All-Freshman Team: 15

! Georgia Tech had 22 wins and one loss during the 2016-17 and 2017-18 seasons vacated by the NCAA's Committee on Infractions.

(Aminu, Mouhammad Faye, Zachery Peacock and Jeremis Smith).

• Tech is 22-3 all-time against the current membership of the Colonial Athletic Association, and Monday marks the Jackets' first game against a CAA foe since Dec. 8, 2012, a 73-66 victory over UNC Wilmington.

Jackets Win at NC State in Opener

James Banks III knocked down two pressure-packed free throws with 2.1 seconds left in overtime, completing a 20-point, 13-rebound night and lifting Georgia Tech to an 82-81 overtime victory over NC State Tuesday night at PNC Arena.

In the season opener for both teams, the Yellow Jackets rallied from a 15-point deficit late in the first half behind a solid offensive effort in which Tech shot 60 percent from the floor after intermission, and a stout defensive stand that limited the Wolfpack to 36.4 percent in the second half and 1-for-4 in the extra period.

Tech never led in regulation, and remained behind until Banks' basket tied the game for the first time at 48-48 with 13:35 left. Tech tied the game five more times before the end of the second period, the last coming on another Banks field goal with 1:37 left, making the score 75-all.

In overtime, the lead changed four times in addition to two more ties. Freshman Asanti Price gave Tech its first lead at 78-75 with a three-point basket, his only field goal of the game, on the Jackets' first possession. Braxton Beverly hit a pair of free throws and a jumper in the paint to posh the Wolfpack ahead 79-78, with 2:07 left.

Michael Devoe, who tied his career high with 22 points, put Tech back on top with a jumper 17 seconds later before C.J. Bryce hit a pair of free throws to give NC State its last lead at 81-80 with 35 seconds remaining. Bryce led the Wolfpack with 24 points.

Alvarado turned the ball over on the next possession, but the Wolfpack did likewise, giving Tech another chance. Alvarado missed a three-pointer, Khalid Moore got the rebound and fed Banks, who got fouled trying to score. He calmly made the two free throws with 2.1 seconds left. Beverly's halfcourt heave at the buzzer was off the mark.

Alvarado finished the game with 10 points and six assists, while Raleigh native Moses Wright scored 12 and Khalid Moore added 11, putting all five Georgia Tech starters in double figures for the night.

Following the Trends

• All five starters scored in double figures at NC State. It was the first time that five Jackets reached double figures since last Dec. 22 vs. Kennesaw State. It was the first time Tech placed all five starters in double figures since Feb. 4, 2018 at Boston College (all five starters plus one reserve).

• Georgia Tech shot 49.2 percent in the game (30-for-61), falling just short of extending to four straight games having shot 50 percent or better from the floor. Tech finished last season by hitting 50.8 percent against Boston College, 58.1 percent at NC State and 51.7 percent against Notre Dame in the ACC Tournament.

• Tech converted 60 percent of its field goals in the second half to bring the Jackets back from a 7-point halftime deficit.

• KenPom numbers - Tech exceeded its offensive efficiency at NC State (100.4 points per 100 possessions) only four times in 19 games against conference opponents last year. Tech matched or exceeded its 73 possessions only six times.

• The 15-point deficit was the largest from which Tech has rallied to win a road game under Josh Pastner, and matched the largest overall (15 points vs. Boston College at home on Feb. 11, 2017).

• Tech held the Wolfpack to 38 percent overall from the floor, 35.1 percent after halftime. Tech is 37-13 under Josh Pastner when holding opponents under 40 percent.

Last Time vs. Elon

Georgia Tech 83, Elon 49
Nov. 10, 2006 • Atlanta, Ga.

Freshman Thaddeus Young and Javaris Crittenton had impressive debuts for No. 23 Georgia Tech, combining for 32 points, 11 rebounds and six assists in an 83-49 victory over Elon.

Young, the most talented freshman forward at Georgia Tech since Chris Bosh four years ago, finished with 13 points and six rebounds. His fast-break dunk with 4:33 remaining made it 77-43.

Swingman Lewis Clinch scored 14 points for the Yellow Jackets, who had a game-high eight rebounds from Ra'Sean Dickey. Mario West scored consecutive fast-break layups, the second coming with 6:10 remaining, to make it 73-41.

LeVonn Jordan led Elon with 15 points, and Chris Chalko finished with 13. The Phoenix were without senior point guard Montell Watson, who twisted an ankle and won't return until early January.

Chalko was 3-for-7 on 3-point attempts, but Elon coach Ernie Nestor thought Georgia Tech's defense took away the perimeter threat.

ELON (0-1)

Player	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	PF	Pts	A	TO	Bk	S	MIN
Atoyebi*	0-2	0-0	1-2	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	9
Chalko*	5-11	3-7	0-0	5	2	13	0	3	0	1	31
Jordan*	6-15	0-0	3-4	4	1	15	2	3	1	1	36
James*	4-12	0-3	0-2	5	3	8	0	1	1	1	35
Waters*	0-7	0-3	1-2	3	1	1	5	5	0	0	28
Carter	0-4	0-1	1-2	2	3	1	1	1	0	0	17
Charlesworth	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Ogolo	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Constantine	2-2	0-0	0-0	5	1	4	1	0	0	1	19
Grable	2-3	0-0	2-2	4	3	6	1	1	1	0	19
Douglas	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Totals	**19-57**	**3-15**	**8-14**	**32**	**17**	**49**	**10**	**17**	**3**	**4**	**200**

FG% 1st Half: 8-26 30.8%   2nd Half: 11-31 35.5%   Game: 33.3%
3FG% 1st Half: 1-7 14.3%   2nd Half: 2-8 25.0%   Game: 20.0%
FT% 1st Half: 4-6 66.7%   2nd Half: 4-8 50.0%   Game: 57.1%

GEORGIA TECH (1-0)

Player	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	PF	Pts	A	TO	Bk	S	MIN
Smith*	3-4	0-0	1-2	7	1	7	2	2	1	1	25
Young*	7-14	0-2	1-1	6	1	15	1	2	0	1	29
Peacock*	4-5	0-0	1-4	4	3	9	1	2	0	1	19
Clinch*	6-11	2-4	0-0	2	3	14	2	1	0	1	20
Crittenton*	6-13	1-2	4-5	5	1	17	5	4	0	2	27
Dickey	2-4	0-0	0-0	8	1	4	2	3	0	0	24
West	2-4	0-2	0-0	4	2	4	2	0	0	1	13
Faye	2-5	1-2	2-3	4	3	7	1	1	1	1	15
Diaw	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Bell	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3
Anderson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Morrow	1-3	1-3	3-4	2	0	6	0	0	1	0	16
Aminu	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	**33-64**	**5-15**	**12-19**	**45**	**16**	**83**	**18**	**16**	**3**	**9**	**200**

FG% 1st Half: 16-32 50.0% 2nd Half: 17-32 53.1%   Game: 51.6%
3FG% 1st Half: 3-8 37.5%   2nd Half: 2-7 28.6%   Game: 33.3%
FT% 1st Half: 3-6 50.0%   2nd Half: 9-13 69.2%   Game: 63.2%

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Elon	21	28	49
Georgia Tech	38	45	83

Officials: Jamie Luckie, Mike Stuart, Doug Sirmons
Attendance: 9191
Points in the paint-ELON 20,GT 48. Points off turnovers-ELON 13,GT 23.
2nd chance points-ELON 16,GT 20. Fast break points-ELON 6,GT 16.
Bench points-ELON 11,GT 21. Score tied-0 times. Lead changed-0 times.
Last FG-ELON 2nd-03:10, GT 2nd-00:56.
Largest lead-ELON None, GT by 35 2nd-03:31.
ELON led for 00:00. GT led for 38:55. Game was tied for 01:05.

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Tech's Record

	2019-20	CJP
At home	0-0	40-17
On the road	1-0	7-28
At neutral sites	0-0	1-5
Vs. top-10 opponents	0-0	2-10
Vs. top-25 opponents	0-0	5-18
Vs. teams over .500	0-0	27-44
Vs. teams under .500	0-0	18-6
Vs. teams at .500	1-0	2-2
While in the top 25	0-0	0-0
In November	1-0	12-4
In December	0-0	10-11
In January	0-0	13-13
In February	0-0	5-19
In March/April	0-0	8-5
Wearing white uniforms	0-0	38-19
Wearing gold uniforms	1-0	8-20
Wearing navy uniforms	0-0	3-12
Wearing black uniforms	0-0	0-0
Game is decided by 5 pts./fewer or OT	1-0	11-11
Game is decided by 10/fewer or OT	1-0	22-24
Leading at the half	0-0	37-12
Trailing at the half	1-0	10-40
Tied at the half	0-0	1-0
Leading with 5:00 to play	0-0	43-3
Trailing with 5:00 to play	1-0	3-49
Tied with 5:00 to play	0-0	1-0
In overtime games	1-0	2-1
After a bye in the ACC schedule	0-0	1-2
Tech scores 100 or more points	0-0	0-0
Tech scores 70 or more points	1-0	32-8
Tech scores fewer than 70 points	0-0	16-45
Opponent scores 100 or more points	0-0	0-1
Opponent scores 70 or more	1-0	8-29
Opponent scores fewer than 70	0-0	42-21
Opponent scores fewer than 50	0-0	3-0
Tech shoots 50 pct. or better	0-0	16-5
Opponent shoots 50 pct. or better	0-0	1-11
Opponent shoots under 40 pct.	1-0	35-13
Tech has a higher FG% than opponent	1-0	47-11
Tech has a lower FG% than opponent	0-0	1-40
FG percentage is even	0-0	0-2
Tech has more 3-point FGs	0-0	11-10
Tech has fewer 3-point FGs	1-0	34-34
3-point FGs are even	0-0	4-7
Tech attempts more FT than opponent	0-0	39-16
Tech attempts fewer FT than opponent	1-0	7-32
Free throw attempts are even	0-0	2-4
Tech outrebounds opponent	0-0	25-12
Opponent outrebounds Tech	1-0	18-40
Rebounds are even	0-0	5-0
Tech has fewer turnovers than opponent	0-0	22-15
Tech has more turnovers than opponent	1-0	23-29
Turnovers are even	0-0	3-6
Tech has more assists than turnovers	1-0	31-15
Committing more fouls	1-0	5-29
Committing fewer fouls	0-0	38-16
Fouls are even	0-0	5-7
4/more Jackets score in double figures	1-0	23-13
A Jacket scores 20 or more	1-0	25-24
A Jacket scores 30 or more	0-0	3-0
Scoring more bench points	0-0	23-21
Scoring fewer bench points	1-0	24-29
Bench scoring is even	0-0	1-2

Personnel Highlights

• Jose Alvarado reached double digits for the 37th time in his career at NC State. With seven assists and three turnovers, the junior has 33 assists against 11 turnovers in his last seven games dating back to last Feb. 20 against Pittsburgh. Alvarado picked up his fourth foul with 16:54 left in regulation and managed to avoid fouling out.

• Moses Wright has reached double figures in five of his last six games. He averaged 15.0 points and 6.8 rebounds and hit 42-of-67 shots from the floor (62.7 pct.) in those games. Prior to that, Wright had averaged 4.9 points and 3.2 rebounds. Wright scored 12 points (6-of-9) before fouling out with 10:05 left in the NC State game. He has scored 30 points in two games vs. hometown team (18 last March 6, 12 tonight).

• James Banks III has scored in double digits in five straight games. He hit 26-of-35 shots from the floor (74.2 pct.) and 8-of-11 from the foul line in the last four games of last season. He posted his eighth career double-double and his fourth in an ACC game at NC State. Stat line – 20 points (8-14 FG, 4-4 FT), 13 rebounds, 5 blocked shots, 3 assists.

• Banks blocked 31 shots over the last 10 games of last season and finished with 78 in 31 games - 2.52 per game, which led the ACC. He blocked five in the season opener at NC State.

• Banks played the final 9:15 of regulation and all of overtime with four fouls at NC State, getting six of his points, three rebounds and one assist in that time.

• At NC State, Michael Devoe posted 16th double digit game and tied his career high of 22 points first set at Virginia Tech last year (2/13). The sophomore was perfect shooting in the second half – 4-for-4 from the floor, two 3s, and 2-for-2 from the foul line. He finished the game 7-of-12 from the floor, 3-of-4 on 3s, and 5-of-6 from the foul line, adding three assists and a steal with only two turnovers in a team-high 41:54.

• Devoe finished last season with four double-figure games in the last five, averaging 11.6 points and 3.2 assists. The 6-4 freshman hit 42 percent of his shots from the floor (21-50) and 40.7 from behind the three-point stripe. Devoe hit a team-best 43.8 percent of his three-point tries in regular-season ACC play, leading the Jackets with 32 threes. Devoe was 25-of-54 from three-point land (46.3 pct.) in his last 10 games.

• Alvarado (2-for-7) and Devoe (3-for-4) combined to go 5-of-11 from three-point land against NC State. They combined to convert 37.7 percent in ACC games last year.

Pastner's Key Metrics

• **Assists to made field goals:** Tech assisted on 20 of its 30 field goals (66.7 percent) and six players had at least one. The Jackets finished last season at 57.4 percent overall (46th in the nation) and 56.4 percent in ACC games. Tech's nightly goal is 60 percent.

• **Free throws made to opponents' attempts:** Tech went 16-of-22 from the free throw line, while NC State was 20-of-23, NOT accomplishing its nightly mission of making more free throws than the opponent attempts. The Jackets are 39-17 under Josh Pastner when attempting more free throws than the opponent.

• **Turnovers:** Tech committed 18 in the game to NC State's 13. The Jackets averaged 14.3 turnovers per game in ACC play, and only forced 11.3, last year. Target each night is to commit 11 or fewer, which Tech met only three times all season (all in the last four games). More telling for Tech under Josh Pastner is that when Tech has committed fewer turnovers than its opponent, it is 22-15. When it has committed more, it is 23-30.

• **Guard rebounding:** Tech's players outside of Banks, Cole and Wright collected nine of the Jackets' 29 defensive rebounds.

Tech 4-0 in Summer Tour of Spain

Georgia Tech went 4-0 in its seven-day August tour of Spain, winning two games each in Barcelona and Madrid against a collection of players from Spanish professional leagues.

The tour took place from August 8-16, coinciding with the break between summer and fall academic terms. The Yellow Jackets spent the first three days (Aug. 9-11) in Barcelona, took a high-speed train to Madrid, where they stayed from Aug. 12-16.

The Yellow Jackets won their four games by an average of 19.8 points, the closest game being an 87-83 win in the final contest, and averaged 93 points per game while working to play an up-tempo style.

Tech shot 55.8 percent from the floor overall, 34.5 percent from three-point range while hitting an average of 10.5 three-pointers per game.

The Jackets' top three-point shooters in the tour were Jose Alvarado (8-of-16), Shembari Phillips (6-of-12) and Michael Devoe (8-of-19).

Tech assisted on 84 of 138 field goals - 60.8 percent, 21 assists per game.

Along with the basketball competition, the Yellow Jackets visited the professional soccer facilities of FC Barcelona and Real Madrid, and the La Sagrada Familia basilica in Barcelona among other activites.

Tech has made summer international tours twice previously, most recently to The Bahamas in 2015. The Jackets traveled to France in August of 1991.

Build the Wall

Due to its ability to play both zone and man-to-man and keep opponents off-balance, Georgia Tech has been able to rely on its mixture of defenses to win games over Josh Pastner's first three seasons at Georgia Tech.

This Yellow Jacket team played it well enough to rank No. 43 in adjusted defensive efficiency (96.6 ppg/100 possessions). Tech ranked as high as 11th during the season before adjusting its lineup in an effort to boost its offensive output. and was No. 5 in the ACC and No. 53 in the NCAA in scoring defense at 66.6 points per game.

Tech was most effective at shutting down the three, ranking 13th nationally, and rim protection with center James Banks III leading the ACC and ranking No. 11 nationally in blocked shots.

Georgia Tech By the Numbers

1	SEC Championships
1	NCAA Post-Graduate Scholar
1	Naismith Award winner
2	Final Four appearances
2	ACC regular-season titles
2	ACC Players of the Year
2	National Freshmen of the Year
3	ACC Championships
3	Years a Member of the Metro Conference
5	First-team All-America players
6	Jersey numbers retired
6	Academic All-Americans
7	NCAA Sweet 16 appearances
8	Wins over teams ranked No. 1
8	NBA lottery picks
12	ACC Rookie of the Year honorees
14	Head coaches in program history
16	NCAA Tournament berths
19	NBA first-round draft picks
24	Total postseason berths (NCAA and NIT)
32	Years a Member of the SEC
40	Years a Member of the ACC
47	Players taken in the NBA Draft
48	Players selected All-ACC
228	Weeks ranked in either AP or Coaches Poll

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Tech Highs and Lows Under Josh Pastner

Longest winning streak: 4 games (2016-17, 2017-18)
Longest ACC winning streak: 3 games (2017-18)
Longest losing streak: 7 games (2017-18, 2018-19)
Longest ACC losing streak: 7 games (2017-18, 2018-19)
Most points scored in a game: 96 vs. Tusculum, 2/7/17
Most points scored - ACC opponent: 92 vs. Wake Forest, 1/5/19
Fewest points scored in a game: 42 vs. Clemson, 2/6/19
Fewest points scored - ACC opponent: 42 vs. Clemson, 2/6/19
Most points allowed in a game: 110 at Duke, 1/4/17
Most points allowed - ACC opponent: 110 at Duke, 1/4/17
Fewest points allowed in a game: 40 vs. Florida A&M, 12/9/18
Fewest points allowed - ACC opponent: 51 vs. Syracuse, 1/31/18
Largest margin of victory: 38 vs. Tusculum (96-58), 2/7/17
Largest margin of victory - ACC opponent: 22 vs. Florida State (78-56), 1/25/17
Largest margin of victory - road game: 15 (69-54) at Pittsburgh, 1/13/18
Largest margin of victory - ACC road game: 15 (69-54) at Pittsburgh, 1/13/18
Largest losing margin: 53 (110-57) at Duke, 1/4/17
Largest losing margin - ACC opponent: 53 at Duke, 1/4/17
Most points allowed in a win: 81 at NC State (82-81), 11/5/19
Most points scored in a loss: 81 vs. Wright State, 12/22/17
Fewest points scored in a win: 52 vs. Northwestern (52-51), 11/28/17
Fewest points allowed in a loss: 52 vs. Virginia Tech (52-49), 1/9/19
Largest deficit overcome to win a game: 15 vs. Boston College (7:03-1st), 2/11/17; at NC State (4:01-1st), 11/5/19
Largest 2nd-half deficit overcome to win a game: 9 vs. NC State (17:15), 3/1/18; vs. Prairie View A&M (16:49), 11/23/18
Largest deficit overcome to win a road game: 15 (4:01-1st) at NC State, 11/5/19
Largest lead given up in a loss: 16 (15:06-2nd half) vs. St. John's, 12/1/18
Largest 2nd-half lead given up in a loss: 16 (15:06-2nd half) vs. St. John's, 12/1/18
Highest FG pct.: 59.5 (25-42) at Syracuse, 1/12/19
Highest FG pct. - ACC opponent: 59.5 (25-42) at Syracuse, 1/12/19
Lowest FG pct.: 27.1 (16-59) vs. Florida State, 2/16/19
Lowest FG pct. - ACC opponent: 27.1 (16-59) vs. Florida State, 2/16/19
Highest 3-pt pct.: 62.5 (10-16) at NC State, 1/15/17
Highest 3-pt pct. - ACC opponent: 62.5 (10-16) at NC State, 1/15/17
Most 3-pt FG: 12 vs. Lamar, 11/9/2018
Most 3-pt FG - ACC opponent: 11, at Virginia Tech, 2/13/19
Lowest 3-pt pct.: 10.0 (1-10) vs. Miami, 1/3/18, (1-10) vs. Louisville, 1/19/19
Lowest 3-pt pct. - ACC opponent: 10.0 (1-10) vs. Miami, 1/3/18, (1-10) vs. Louisville, 1/19/19
Highest FG pct. allowed: 59.3 (32-54) at Florida State, 1/24/18
Highest FG pct. allowed - ACC opponent: 59.3 (32-54) at Florida State, 1/24/18
Lowest FG pct. allowed: 22.6 (12-53) vs. UTRGV, 11/21/18
Lowest FG pct. allowed - ACC opponent: 28.2 (20-71) vs. Florida State, 1/25/17
Highest 3-pt pct. allowed: 60.0 (12-20) at Louisville, 2/8/18
Highest 3-pt pct. allowed - ACC opponent: 60.0 (12-20) at Louisville, 2/8/18
Lowest 3-pt pct. allowed: 9.5 (2-21) vs. Duke, 1/26/19
Lowest 3-pt pct. allowed - ACC opponent: 9.5 (2-21) vs. Duke, 1/26/19
Highest FT pct.: 95.2 (20-21) vs. Coppin State, 12/27/17
Lowest FT pct.: 28.6 (2-7) vs. Notre Dame, 3/12/19
Most free throws made: 28 vs. North Carolina, 12/31/16; vs. Wake Forest, 1/5/19
Most free throws attempted: 36 vs. Sam Houston State, 11/22/16
Fewest free throws made: 2 at Miami, 2/15/17; at Duke, 1/26/19; vs. Notre Dame, 3/12/19
Most assists: 29 vs. Kennesaw State, 12/28/18
Fewest assists: 5 at Georgia, 12/19/17; at Tennessee, 11/13/18; at Florida State, 2/2/19
Most turnovers: 22 at Syracuse, 1/13/19
Fewest turnovers: 6 vs. North Texas, 11/24/17; Coppin State, 12/27/17; at Virginia, 2/21/18; vs. Notre Dame, 3/12/19
Most blocked shots: 16 vs. Southern, 11/14/16 (Tech record)
Most steals: 15 vs. North Carolina, 12/31/16, at Syracuse, 1/13/19

Tech faced three of the nation's top 15 teams in offensive efficiency as ranked by KenPom.com - Tennessee (3), Duke (6) and Virginia Tech (12) - and held them to an average of 61.3 points. Each posted their lowest efficiency rating of the season against the Jackets. North Carolina was No. 7, and the Jackets held the Tar Heels to their fourth-lowest rating of the season. Tech held Florida State (36th) to two of its three lowest efficiency ratings of the season, and NC State (29th) to its lowest of the season outside of its 24-point game against Virginia Tech.

Tech's NIT finals team from 2017 ranked No. 6 in adjusted offensive efficiency (91.0 points allowed per 100 possessions) according to KenPom.com. That group ranked fourth in the ACC in scoring defense (66.8 ppg) and No. 1 in FG percentage defense (39.8 pct.).

	KenPom.com	NCAA
Scoring defense/efficiency (66.6)	43	53
FG% defense (40%)	15	20
3-point FG% defense (29.7%)	12	11
2-point FG% defense (46.3%)	34	n/a
Blocks (5.2 per game)	13	8
Steals (6.9 per game)	70	93

• Said Florida State coach Leonard Hamilton: *"Georgia Tech utilizes a defensive scheme that is probably the best match-up zone defensive scheme that I've seen in my coaching career. They do an outstanding job of taking away so many different spots on the floor that you normally are accustomed to operating in."*

• Said Notre Dame coach Mike Brey: *"They are really hard to score on. There's a reason why their stats play out as one of the best, if not the best, defensive team in our league. They are just really hard to deal with. They're long, they're athletic, they're in passing lanes and if you do beat them, they've got a shot blocker in the back."*

• Said Pittsburgh coach Jeff Capel: *"Their defense is difficult. Their defense is different. It's unique. They have length around the basket and they understand how to move in their defense and their zone."*

Assisted Living

Georgia Tech coach Josh Pastner preached and prodded his Yellow Jackets on ball and player movement and hard cutting from the first time he got his team on the practice court. His primary measuring stick on how well the Jackets perform offensively is their ratio of assists to made field goals, and the Jackets' struggle to score last season was not for lack of ball movement.

Tech finished No. 49 in 2018-19 at 57.6 percent (56.4 pct. in ACC games), well above the national average (52.1 pct.) in that category.

The Jackets did not perform as well in that department in 2017-18, assisting on 54.6 of its made field goals overall, 53.9 against ACC teams, and missing Pastner's 60-percent bar

14 times.

In Pastner's first season, the Yellow Jackets ranked 13th nationally, according to KenPom.com, in highest percentage of assists to made field goals at 62.6 percent, the team's highest rate since the 2000-01 season. Tech's number was 63.2 percent in ACC games. Pastner's nightly goal is 60 percent.

Tech's top assists-to-made field goals ratios: 1987-88 – 68.3; 1988-89 – 65.9; 1986-87 – 65.8; 1992-93 – 65.0; 1985-86 – 64.8; 2000-01 – 62.9; 1999-00 – 62.9; 2016-17 - 62.6

Jose Can You See

Point guard Jose Alvarado, recruited to Georgia Tech primarily for his winning attitude and determination, was given the green light by head coach Josh Pastner to handle the position as a freshman, sink or swim.

The Brooklyn native, the first Tech player from the New York area in nearly 20 years, developed into the Yellow Jackets' engine on the floor in his sophomore season, leading the Jackets in scoring (12.5 ppg), assists (3.6 apg), steals (1.8 pg) and free throw percentage (76.9 pct.) in ACC games. He also took 3.9 rebounds on average in ACC games, tied for second most on the squad.

Alvarado's freshman season was full of promise until it came to an abrupt halt on Feb. 11, when he dislocated his left elbow on a hard fall to the floor trying to contest a breakaway shot from Duke's Javin Delaurier. Until then, he had averaged 12.6 points per game to rank second on the team, 3.9 rebounds and 3.3 assists. He also shot the ball well, making 45 percent of his shots from the floor, 37.4 percent from three-point distance, and 80.2 percent from the foul line on 80 attempts.

Alvarado has posted 36 double-figure scoring games in his career, 10 times scoring 20 or more. And the 6-foot playmaker has averaged more than 34 minutes per game, with 13 complete 40-minute games.

• Said Pittsburgh coach Jeff Capel: *"[Jose] Alvarado is a big-time competitor. We told our guys coming into this game, I know that kid and I know his spirit. With his team struggling, I knew that he would try to take it upon himself to be aggressive and have a great game. He was sensational."*

Devoe Steadily Grows

Freshman guard Michael Devoe, the highest-rated high school prospect Georgia Tech has recruited under Josh Pastner, steadily improved for the Yellow Jackets since the season began.

The Orlando, Fla., native suffered a setback by missing six weeks of preseason practice with a toe injury and began the season slowly, but steadily played more minutes and improved his production.

He entered the Tech starting lineup at Arkansas on Dec. 19, a game Tech won, 69-65, and scored 11 points. He has connected on 43.8 percent of his three-point tries in ACC games (would rank No. 3 in the ACC with enough 3PM) and

Tech All-Time vs. the ACC

Opponent	Overall	in ACC	Tourney	In McCamish Pavilion	In Opponent Current Venue	Current Streak
Boston College	14-12	10-11	1-3	2-1	3-6	Won 1
Clemson	62-73	34-50	4-1	2-4	8-39	Lost 5
Duke	23-73	19-61	3-7	0-2	5-36	Lost 12
Florida State	28-42	18-28	0-2	0-3	8-15	Lost 3
Louisville	13-21	0-6	--	0-3	0-2	Lost 8
Miami	9-14	7-13	0-1	1-3	3-6	Lost 1
North Carolina	24-69	22-55	5-4	0-4	4-25	Lost 2
NC State	40-57	32-43	3-3	1-3	4-11	Won 2
Notre Dame	10-10	4-8	--	4-1	1-7	Lost 2
Pittsburgh	8-4	3-4	0-1	2-1	1-2	Won 2
Syracuse	5-5	5-3	--	1-1	1-3	Won 2
Virginia	40-42	38-41	5-5	2-2	1-8	Lost 5
Virginia Tech	6-20	5-16	1-3	1-4	1-10	Lost 6
Wake Forest	43-40	42-38	0-4	5-0	8-20	Won 2

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The Last Time a Jacket...

Scored 30 or more points:
Josh Okogie, 30 vs. Miami, 1/3/18
Led Tech in scoring off the bench:
Evan Cole, 16 vs. USC Upstate, 1/2/19
Grabbed 15 or more rebounds:
Josh Okogie, 16 at Florida State, 1/24/18
Had 10 or more assists:
Josh Heath, 10 vs. NC State, 1/15/17
Had a double-double:
James Banks (20 pts/13 reb) at NC State, 11/5/19
Played 40 minutes in regulation:
Michael Devoe vs. Notre Dame, 3/12/19
Played every minute of an overtime game:
Michael Devoe (45 minutes/1 OT) vs. Boston College, 3/3/19
Played every minute of a multiple-OT game:
Matt Harpring (50 minutes/2 OT) vs. North Carolina, 2-8-98

The Last Time the Jackets...

Scored 100 or more points:
vs. Green Bay (107-77) on 11/19/15
Scored 100 or more points in regulation:
vs. Green Bay (107-77) on 11/19/15
Scored 100 or more points in consecutive games:
vs. Jackson State (100-70) on 11/13/06, Georgia State (103-74) on 11/16/06
Scored 100 or more points twice in one season:
vs. Cornell (116-81), 11/13/15, Green Bay (107-77) on 11/19/15
Allowed 100 or more points:
vs. Duke (110-57 loss) on 1/4/17
Allowed 100 or more points in regulation:
vs. Duke (110-57 loss) on 1/4/17
Shot 60 percent or better:
.603 (47-78) vs. Cornell, 11/13/15
Failed to make a three-point basket:
0-for-12 vs. Virginia, 1/22/15
Did not allow a three-point basket:
0-for-11 vs. Pittsburgh, 3/5/16
Failed to make a free throw:
0-for-6 vs. Duke, 1/7/14
Grabbed 50 or more rebounds:
50 vs. Arkansas, 11/26/15
Two players had a double-double:
Ben Lammers (12 pts/10 reb), Josh Okogie (14 pts/10 reb) at Notre Dame, 2/26/17
Two players had 10 or more rebounds:
Ben Lammers (10), Josh Okogie (10) at Notre Dame, 2/26/17
Had 25 or more assists:
29 vs. Kennesaw State, 12/28/18
Blocked 10 or more shots:
12 vs. Pittsburgh, 2/20/19
Had 15 or more steals:
15 at Syracuse, 1/12/19
Had fewer than 10 turnovers:
6 vs. Notre Dame, 3/12/19
Had five or more players in double-figures in points:
5 players (all 5 starters) at NC State, 11/5/19
Had no player score 10+ points:
Virginia (lost 57-28), 1/22/15
Allowed no player to score 10+ points:
Florida A&M (won 73-40), 12/9/18
Had no player play 30 minutes:
Florida A&M (won 73-40), 12/9/18
Won by 30 or more points:
Kennesaw State (87-57), 1/28/18
Won by 40 or more points:
Kentucky State (98-50), 1/30/10
Won by 50 or more points:
Winston-Salem State (97-46), 1/3/07
Played an overtime game:
at NC State (won 82-81), 11/5/19
Defeated a Top 10 team:
#6/8 Florida State (78-56), 1/25/17
Defeated a Top 25 team:
#25 Notre Dame (60-53), 1/10/18
Defeated a Top 10 team on the road:
#7/7 Syracuse (67-62), 3/4/14
Defeated a Top 25 team on the road:
#23/23 Miami (70-50), 1/28/15
Had a game postponed:
Boston College (in Atlanta), 2/12/14 (weather)
Had a game cancelled:
Fordham (in Atlanta), 11/27/10 (weather)

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averaged 35.4 minutes (10th-most).

Devoe scored 16 points in his ACC debut against Wake Forest, and had nine double-digit scoring games in his last 14. He hit 32-of-68 (47.1 pct.) three-point tries in his last 15 games.

Banking Hours

The most significant development in the direction of this year's Georgia Tech team may have occured Nov. 13, when the NCAA granted James Banks III immediate eligibility after his transfer from Texas.

Tech received that news while conducting its shootaround for its second game of the season, at Tennessee. Arrangements were made to get Banks to Knoxville (transfers do not travel with the team), where he contributed five points and seven rebounds in a 66-53 loss.

The personable 6-9 post player progressed rapidly since that modest start. He posted his first double-double four games later at Northwestern (12 pts/12 rebs), and made his first start the game after that against St. John's (14 pts/12 rebs).

In ACC play, Banks was Tech's No. 2 scorer (11.4 ppg) and top rebounder (7.1 rpg), hitting 55 percent of his shots from the floor and 71.2 percent of his free throws, while leading the conference in blocked shots (2.52 pg).

Defensively, he led the conference and ranked No. 11 nationally in blocked shots (2.52 per game), anchoring one of the nation's top defensive teams (No. 37 nationally in defensive efficiency according to Kenpom.com).

He added three more double-doubles, 24/11 against Louisville, 16/10 and 12/11 in two meetings against Notre Dame, and had six for the season.

It took Banks 23 games at Tech to exceed his 46-game totals at Texas in every offensive category, plus blocks and steals.

Getting it Wright

Part of Georgia Tech's improvement at the end of the year can be attributed to the emergence of sophomore forward Moses Wright.

The 6-9 Raleigh, N.C., native started the Yellow Jackets' last seven games and blossomed in the last four, averaging 15.6 points and 6.2 rebounds while connecting on 36-of-58 shots form the floor.

Wright came out of William G. Enloe High School in Raleigh with no recruiting rating, but played well in his senior year of varsity basketball and in AAU ball and drew the attnetion of Tech's coaching staff for his athletic ability and his basketball IQ.

He is most effective running the floor, attacking the basket to score and rebound, and using his athletic ability and length to be disruptive on defense. Before taking up basketball seriously just a few years ago, he played tennis and swam.

Wright started 14 games early in the year but was inconsistent, posting three double-figure scoring games, but also going scoreless five times.

He began playing more extensively again Feb. 13 at Virginia Tech (24.7 mpg), and scored 19 points at Miami on Feb. 23. In his first trip back to Raleigh in a Tech uniform, he scored 18 points with eight rebounds in a career-high 39 minutes in the Jackets' win at NC State. He finished off the season with a career-high 25 points (12-of-18 FG) in the ACC Tournament against Notre Dame.

Banks Named to ACC All-Defensive Team

Georgia Tech's James Banks III was named to the ACC's All-Defensive team, the Yellow Jackets' fifth All-Defensive team honoree in the last seven years, joining centers Daniel Miller (2013, 2014) and Ben Lammers (2017, 2018), and the fourth different Tech center to make the team since its establishment in 2000.

The 6-9 junior from Decatur, Ga., led the ACC in blocked shots last season (2.52 in ACC games, 2.52 in all games)

Tech's ACC Block Leaders

1983-84	John Salley	2.3
1997-98	Alvin Jones	4.3
1998-99	Alvin Jones	3.5
1999-00	Alvin Jones	2.5
2002-03	Chris Bosh	2.2
2016-17	Ben Lammers	3.4
2018-19	James Banks III	2.5

and anchored a Tech defense that has ranked as high as 11th nationally in defensive efficiency according to KenPom.com. The pivotman also ranked in the ACC's top 10 in rebound average (7.7) and has scored 10.5 points per game.

Building Depth

The upward progress of Georgia Tech's program is evident in the development of its last two classes, each of whom has played significant minutes and made significant contributions on the ACC level. Though not highly-rated in terms of rankings, the players have a wide range of skills and are developing into consistent conference-level performers for the next couple of years.

a. The 2017-18 class of Jose Alvarado, Evan Cole and Moses Wright combined to start 54 games last season, contributing 20.7 points, 8.7 rebounds and 57.5 minutes per game.

b. The 2018-19 class of Michael Devoe, Khalid Moore and Kristian Sjolund combined to start 37 games last season, contributing 15.7 points, 5.4 rebounds and 54.4 minutes.

c. James Banks III, who transferred from Texas, took just 23 games to eclipse his two-year totals at Texas, averaging 10.5 points and 7.7 rebounds and leading the ACC in blocked shots (2.52 per game).

Player Development Success

Notable player development successes over the past three seasons include Josh Okogie, Ben Lammers, Tadric Jackson, Abdoulaye Gueye, James Banks III and Moses Wright, who maximized their skill sets and their production under the current coaching staff.

Okogie went from being ranked 11th in the state as a HS senior to a first-round NBA draft pick. In the last two seasons, Gueye, a 6-9 forward, developed from a project player into an ACC-level contributor. Banks, a 6-9 center, exceeded his two-year totals at Texas in just 23 games and led the ACC in blocked shots. Graduate transfer Brandon Alston had similar statistical numbers at the ACC level as he compiled in two seasons at Lehigh. Wright blossomed at the end of the 2018-19 season and averaged more than 15 points and six rebounds, tripling his season scoring average and doubling his rebound norm.

Jackets' Newcomer Class

• **David Didenko**, a 6-9, 232-pound forward originally from Yakutsk, Russia, signed with Georgia Tech during the early signing period last November. Didenko attended Boca Raton Community High School before enrolling at Palm Beach State, a junior college in Boca Raton, for the 2018-19 academic year. A full academic qualifier in high school, Didenko enrolled at Tech in the summer and has three years of eligibility with the Yellow Jackets. Didenko moved to New York in August, 2010, at the age of 11. Prior to his enrollment at Boca Raton, Didenko attended Northeast High School as a junior, and Montverde Academy for his ninth- and 10th-grade years.

• **Bubba Parham**, a 5-10 transfer from VMI, received NCAA approval waiving his required year of residency and is eligible immediately to compete for the Yellow Jackets. Parham has two seasons of eligibility remaining. Parham, who is from Snellville, Ga., and attended Brookwood High School, transferred

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Media Guidelines

Georgia Tech's practices are closed to the public and the media, but coaches and tudent-athletes are made available prior to each game before one of the team's practices. Notices will be distributed weekly to confirm the schedule.

TV stations will be allowed to shoot B-roll of practice on occasion.

Media are asked to notify Mike Stamus *the day before* of their need to attend and to make specific student-athlete requests.

Interview requests with student-athletes that need to be conducted at other times must be arranged through the Georgia Tech communications office at least 24 hours in advance. These interviews will be conducted at a time and place convenient to the student-athletes' availability and class schedule.

Media are asked not to contact student-athletes directly either by phone, e-mail, text or social media. They are instructed not to respond. Every effort will be made to make them available.

Interviewing Coach Pastner

Media wishing to speak with Coach Pastner at times other than scheduled media availabilities must notify Mike Stamus in the communications office in advance to make or confirm arrangements. He also is available each Monday on the ACC Teleconference (10:50 a.m.) beginning January 6.

Post-Game Protocol

Each head coach will hold a post-game press conference in the designated interview room (Shah Media Room at McCamish Pavilion).

Student-athletes requested by the media will be brought to the interview room following the coaches press conferences, when the team is at home, outside the team's locker room when the team is on the road.

Josh Pastner Radio Show

Head coach Josh Pastner's weekly radio show airs each Monday from 7-8 p.m. on "680 the Fan" and 93.7 FM, beginning in December.

ACC Coaches Weekly Teleconference

The 15 ACC head basketball coaches will be featured on nine Monday teleconferences during the 2019-20 season, beginning on January 6, and continuing through March 2. Each coach will have 10 minutes to make an opening statement and answer questions. There will be an instant replay of each teleconference on the Conference's internet site TheACC.com each Monday afternoon.

Coach Josh Pastner's regular time will be 10:50 a.m. Coaches whose teams play on Monday in January and February are not required to participate in that day's call. Coaches who do not have a Monday game - Georgia Tech is one - will be on every Monday at the same time. The teleconference schedule for each Monday will differ for the other head coaches, depending on what teams play that Monday night.

Contact Andy Fledderjohann at the ACC media relations office (afledder@theacc.org) for the call-in number and for questions on the schedule.

to Tech in June after two standout seasons at VMI in Lexington, Va., where he earned second-team All-South Conference honors in 2018-19 and was named the conference's Freshman of the Year in 2017-18. He started all 62 games for the Keydets over two seasons, scoring 1,125 points and averaging 18.1 points per game. In two seasons, he connected on 37.2 percent of his three-point field goal tries, making 2.8 per game, and 79.5 percent of his free throw attempts. Last season, Parham led the Southern Conference with 21.4 points per game, scoring 30 points or more nine times.

• **Asanti Price**, a 6-5, 177-pound guard from Columbia, S.C., and W.J. Keenan High School, signed a national letter-of-intent during the spring signing period. Rated a three-star prospect and ranked No. 74 among shooting guards nationally in the 247Sports composite rankings, Price led W.J. Keenan High school with 17.9 points per game and was considered one of the top shooters in the area during the 2018-19 season. Price had more than 20 points in the Raiders' final two playoff games including 22 in the state championship game victory over Ridgeland-Hardeeville, a game in which he went 8-of-12 in the second half. He was a Class 3A all-state selection and also selected to play in the Carolinas Classic.

• **Jordan Usher,** a 6-7, 225-poind forward, transferred from Southern California and enrolled at Tech last January. Usher arrived at Tech after playing a season and a half for the Trojans. He must complete a year of residency at Georgia Tech and will become eligible to play for the Yellow Jackets following the conclusion of the fall 2019 term. He will be eligible for the remainder of the 2019-20 season and all of the 2020-21 season. A former 4-star prospect from Canton, Ga., Usher played in all 36 games with two starts for the Trojans as a freshman in 2017-18, averaging 4.8 points and 2.0 rebounds per game while connecting on 40.9 percent of his three-point field goal attempts. In 2018-19, Usher played in 12 games and made two starts, averaging 8.6 points and 3.7 rebounds.

Wire-to-Wire

Though he expanded his playing rotation last year to reflect the growing level of talent within the program, head coach Josh Pastner remains committed to a tight playing rotation, reminiscent of the way Bobby Cremins coached the Yellow Jackets over his 19 seasons.

Tech utilized its bench for an average of 47.6 minutes (23.6 percent of available minutes) in its regular-season ACC games after averaging 78 minutes in non-conference play.

Jose Alvarado, who had played 96.7 percent of possible ACC minutes prior to his Feb. 11 injury as a freshman, averaged 36.2 minutes in ACC games last season and played 35 or more minutes 18 times last season.

Freshman Michael Devoe averaged 35.4 minutes in ACC games, and James Banks III averaged 32.8. Alvarado and Devoe, who both ranked among the ACC's top 10, each played the full 40 minutes at Notre Dame on Feb. 10. Alvarado also did so against Pittsburgh, Miami and NC State, and Devoe went all 45 minutes in overtime against Boston College and played the full 40 in the ACC Tournament against Notre Dame.

As a freshman, Alvarado had ranked fifth among freshmen nationally in percentage of minutes played and minutes per game before he was injured. He has posted 13 complete, 40-minute games in his career.

Tech players had 20 complete games combined in 2017-18, and had at least one player play the full 40 in 12 of 19 ACC games (regular season plus tournament). Last season, Alvarado had five and Devoe three.

NOTE: Between the Cremins era and the arrival of Pastner, only one Georgia Tech player played every minute of a game, regulation or overtime, and that was Marcus Georges-Hunt on Feb. 20, 2016, in a win over Notre Dame at home. In the final 15 seasons of Cremins' tenure (1985-86 through 1999-2000), a total of 196 players logged a 40-minute game.

Winning Starts at Home

Georgia Tech and head coach Josh Pastner have made a priority of making McCamish Pavilion a real homecourt advantage for the program, and the Yellow Jackets made a good start on that by setting a program record for wins at home (17) in 2017-18, which included a 7-2 ACC record and two NIT victories.

Tech is 16-11 against ACC teams at home under Pastner, and that includes a 5-5 mark against ranked opponents.

The Jackets' 60-53 win over No. 25 Notre Dame on Jan. 10 was the latest triumph in a list that includes eventual NCAA champion North Carolina (No. 9 at the time), No. 6 Florida State and No. 15 Notre Dame last season, as well as a 64-54 win over No. 15 Miami on Jan. 3 this season. Tech's only losses came to No. 9 Louisville last January and to No. 2 Virginia and No. 18 Clemson this season.

Tech is 40-18 at McCamish Pavilion under Pastner.

20-Game ACC Schedule Rotation

Beginning this season, the Atlantic Coast Conference has implemented a 20-game schedule for all its teams and announced a rotation that will carry the league through the next three seasons (through the 2021-22 season).

Each team will play its two primary rivals every season both home and away (four games, Clemson and Notre Dame remain Georgia Tech's primary home-and-away opponents) and four repeat opponents both home and away (eight games). The remaining eight opponents will be single games, four at home and four on the road. The full cycle of repeat opponents will be complete following the third year.

Under the former 18-game schedule, each team played four opponents both home and away each season, four at home and four away.

In 2019-20, Georgia Tech will play Louisville, NC State, Pittsburgh and Syracuse both home and away in addition to Clemson and Notre Dame, with Duke, Miami, Virginia and Virginia Tech visiting McCamish Pavilion.

In 2020-21, Tech's home-and-away opponents will be Clemson, Notre Dame, Duke, Florida State, Virginia and Wake Forest, with home games against Boston, North Carolina, Pittsburgh and Syracuse.

In 2021-22, the Yellow Jackets play Clemson, Notre Dame, Boston College, Miami, North Carolina and Virginia Tech both home and on the road, and will host Florida State, Louisville, NC State and Wake Forest.

Tech to Play in 2019 Diamond Head Classic

Georgia Tech will make its fifth trip to the state of Hawai'i in program history in December when it will compete in the 2019 Hawaiian Airlines Diamond Head Classic in Honolulu, Hawai'i.

The field for the 2019 Hawaiian Airlines Diamond Head Classic features Ball State (Mid-American), Boise State (Mountain West), Georgia Tech (ACC), tournament host school Hawai'i (Big West), Houston (AAC), Portland (WCC), UTEP (Conference USA), and Washington (Pac-12). The 11th annual event will be played at the Stan Sheriff Center on the campus of the University of Hawai'i.

The Jackets will open against Boise State, and will face Houston or Portland in the second round.

Three teams in the 2019 field were a part of the postseason last season – Boise State (NIT), Houston (NCAA) and Washington (NIT). Meanwhile, five teams will make their first-ever appearance in the Hawaiian Airlines Diamond Head Classic.

Tech has a 10-5 record all time in four previous tournament events in Hawai'i, including a 6-3 mark in three appearances in the Rainbow Classic – 1984 champions, 1988, 1994 – which also were held at the University of Hawai'i. The Yellow Jackets also played in the 1998 Big Island Classic in Hilo, and the 2006 Maui Invitational.

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McCamish Pavilion 411

Name: McCamish Pavilion (mc-CAME-ish), named for Atlanta insurance executive Hank McCamish who gave the lead gift for the facility

Capacity: approximately 8,600 (6935 court level, 1665 balcony level)

Cost: $50 million

Contractor: Whiting-Turner

Architect: Populous

Cremins Court: the court remains named for the former Tech head coach

Alexander Courtyard: located at the Fowler Street entrance, honors the former Tech director of athletics and the history of the former Tech home arena named for him

Grand entrance: 10th and Fowler Streets, foyer includes graphic representations of retired jerseys and Tech's two Final Four appearances

Other entrances: West entrance off Fowler Street (students and media), East entrance from main arena parking (for club patrons)

Features: center-hung scoreboard and video boards, mezzanine fascia ribbon boards, theatrical lighting, primarily chairback seating, club area

Facts and Dates

- 2,500 cubic yards of concrete removed
- 3,000 cubic yards of concrete installed
- 500 tons of new steel installed
- Over 1 mile of new railing installed
- 20,000 gallons of paint used
- 2,000 feet of new mechanical piping
- 2,500 feet of new ductwork
- $4M in new audio-visual and scoreboards
- 50 TV's throughout the concourse and Callaway Club
- Farthest distance material has traveled to get on site: 4,835 miles
- Shortest distance material has traveled to get on site: 1 mile
- Number of Tech alumni involved in the project: over 100
- Number of days construction took: 520
- Number of 1950's old style Coke bottles found while installing the underground foundations: 11
- Number of new staircases: 13
- Number of new sports lights for the competition floor: Over 300
- 270-degree court view from concourse

Groundbreaking: May 5, 2011

Opening: October, 2012

First public event: Oct. 21, 2012 - Jacket Jam (men's and women's scrimmages)

First men's game: Nov. 9, 2012 vs. Tulane

Head coaches: Brian Gregory of Georgia Tech, Ed Conroy of Tulane

Officiating crew: Karl Hess, Gary Maxwell, Raymond Styons

TV announce crew: Tom Werme, Cory Alexander (ACC Network)

First Tech points: Marcus Georges-Hunt (2 FT, 18:13, 1st half)

First basket: Tulane's Josh Davis (18:44, 1st half)

Attendance: 8,600 (sellout)

First women's game: Nov. 11, 2012 vs. Tennessee

Tech played 55 seasons in Alexander Memorial Coliseum, compiling a record of 556-194 (.741). Miami was the last team to play Tech there, a game Tech won, and was the first ACC team to play in McCamish Pavilion, which Miami won. For the 2011-12 season, Tech played its home games at Philips Arena and the Arena at Gwinnett.

Tech and Kentucky to Play 2-Game Series

Georgia Tech and Kentucky will begin a two-game series this season, beginning with the Yellow Jackets traveling to Lexington this December, and the Wildcats playing in Atlanta during the 2020-21 season.

Kentucky, which has won the NCAA Championship eight times, most recently in 2012, will host the Yellow Jackets Dec. 14 at Rupp Arena this season, and Tech will host the Wildcats in a "Holiday Hoopsgiving" event Nov. 27, 2020, at State Farm Arena in downtown Atlanta. Kentucky becomes the third Southeastern Conference opponent on the Yellow Jackets' pre-conference schedule this season, joining Georgia (Nov. 20 in Athens) and Arkansas (Nov. 25 at McCamish Pavilion).

The former Southeastern Conference rivals have met 71 times previously, the fifth-most meetings for the Yellow Jackets against any non-ACC opponent. The Wildcats have a 56-15 advantage since the teams first met in 1924, but the Jackets won the most recent contest, 86-84 on Dec. 9, 2000 at Philips Arena in Atlanta.

Nine of Tech's 15 wins over Kentucky came between 1955 and 1964 under legendary coach John "Whack" Hyder, three of those against Wildcat teams ranked No. 1 in the nation. The teams have met 34 times in Lexington, including three games at Rupp Arena, and 29 times in Atlanta.

Tech-UGA Game Moves to November Next Two Seasons

The Georgia Tech and Georgia basketball teams have signed an agreement to play the next two games of the series the week before Thanksgiving, giving both teams an opportunity to play the game at home in front of their student bodies before the fall semester ends.

The teams will face off this season on Wednesday, Nov. 20, at Stegeman Coliseum in Athens, and the following season on Thursday, Nov. 19, at McCamish Pavilion in Atlanta.

In the 194-game history of the series, Tech and Georgia have played their game before Thanksgiving only twice, on Nov. 15, 2013 in Athens and Nov. 14. 2014 in Atlanta. The Yellow Jackets won both games and lead the all-time series, 105-89.

As Southeastern Conference foes from 1932-64, the games were played in January, February and March. After Tech left the SEC, most of the games remained in January and February until the rivalry became a late December fixture at the Omni arena in downtown Atlanta from 1981-94. The series has been played on the two campuses every year since then, mostly in December.

Arts and Letters

Beginning with Moe Miller and Lance Storrs in the summer of 2011, every four-year senior in the Georgia Tech program has graduated, with the exception of the Yellow Jackets' 2018 two seniors, who are both expected to return and complete their degrees this summer after a year of pro ball overseas.

Graduate student Brandon Alston (economics), fifth-year senior Abdoulaye Gueye (business administration) and fourth-year junior Sylvester Ogbonda (business administration) all will complete their course work this semester and receive their degrees in May.

Georges-Hunt and Jackson made the Academic All-ACC team twice, and the Yellow Jackets have had at least one player named to that team since it was instituted for the 2010-11 season.

Tech's men's basketball team has recorded the highest Academic Progress Report scores the last five years since the NCAA began tracking academic performance in 2004-05. The Jackets scored a perfect team single year APR score of 1000 three straight years from 2011-13.

Basketball graduates

2012 - Derek Craig, Nick Foreman

2013 - Mfon Udofia, Pierre Jordan (Master's), Brandon Reed

2014 - Kammeon Holsey, Daniel Miller, Jason Morris

2015 - Robert Sampson

2016 - Marcus George-Hunt, Travis Jorgenson

2017 - Josh Heath, Corey Heyward, Kellen McCormick (Master's), Jodan Price (Master's). Rand Rowland, Quinton Stephens

2018 - Tadric Jackson, Ben Lammers (returning to complete degrees this summer)

2019 - Abdoulaye Gueye, Sylvester Ogbonda, Brandon Alston (Master's)

Three Tech Alumni on NBA Rosters

Since 1982, Georgia Tech has produced 19 first-round NBA draft picks and 46 draft picks overall. A total of 38 Georgia Tech alumni have played in the NBA.

Three former Georgia Tech basketball stars will be on NBA rosters at the start of the 2019-20 season, including guard **Josh Okogie**, who was drafted 20th overall by for the Minnesota Timberwolves in 2018 and is in his second season with the team.

Thaddeus Young, a 12-year NBA veteran, finished three full seasons with the Indiana Pacers in 2019 after playing seven seasons in Philadelphia, one in Minnesota and two in Brooklyn. He signed with the Chicago Bulls during the off-season.

Derrick Favors emerged as a key figure in his nine seasons with the Utah Jazz, but became a free agent after the 2018-19 season and signed with the New Orleans Pelicans.

Welcome to The Hank

Georgia Tech is playing its seventh season in McCamish Pavilion, which was essentially brand new when it opened for the 2012-13 season. The only physical elements of McCamish Pavilion that remain from the venerable Alexander Memorial Coliseum are the roof and the 32 steel ribs that support it.

The capacity of McCamish Pavilion is 8,600, including 1,665 seats in the new balcony level and 6,935 seats in the lower seating bowl. There are no suites, but there is a club area that seats 500. Alexander Memorial Coliseum seated 9,191 spectators in its final configuration.

The most impressive features of McCamish Pavilion are its grand entrance, which fronts 10th and Fowler Streets, the ability for patrons to view the court from the main concourse all the way around, and the theatrical lighting system, which concentrates light on the court while leaving the seating areas dark, modeled after the Staples Center in Los Angeles and Madison Square Garden in New York.

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Tech's NCAA Tournament History

Georgia Tech has played in the NCAA Tournament 16 times in its history. Fifteen of those appearances have occurred from 1985 to the present, 10 under head coach Bobby Cremins and five under Paul Hewitt.

Tech has a record of 23-16 in NCAA Tournament play, highlighted by its 2004 trip to the NCAA title game as well as a Final Four berth in 1990. The Yellow Jackets have reached the NCAA Sweet 16 seven times (1960, 1985, 1986, 1990, 1992, 1996, 2004).

The 2004 and 2005 appearances were Tech's' first back-to-back appearances since Bobby Cremins led the Institute to the Big Dance nine straight years from 1985-93.

Georgia Tech has won at least one game in 11 of its 16 NCAA Tournament appearances.

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Tech Alumni in the NBA

Player	Team
Derrick Favors	New Orleans Pelicans
Josh Okogie	Minnesota Timberwolves
Iman Shumpert	free agent/not retired
Thaddeus Young	Chicago Bulls

Tech Alumni Elsewhere

Brandon Alston	N.Arizona (G League) / Moncton Magic (Canada)
Alade Aminu	Polski Cukier Torun (Poland)
Tony Akins	KCC Egis (South Korea)
Will Bynum	Bivouac/Big 3 (USA)
Lewis Clinch	Grindavik (Iceland)
Demarco Cox	Quimper (France)
Mouhammad Faye	Crvena Zvezda (Serbia)
Marcus Georges-Hunt	Maine Red Claws (G League)
Dion Glover	Bivouac/Big 3 (USA)
Trae Golden	Bahcesehir Koleji Istanbul (Turkey)
Abdoulaye Gueye	Final Spor Genclik Bursa (Turkey)
Josh Heath	Leuven Bears (Belgium)
Kammeon Holsey	BK Nova Hut Ostrava (Turkey)
Jarrett Jack	Sioux Falls Skyforce (G League)
Tadric Jackson	Sentjur (Slovenia)
Ben Lammers	RETAbet BB (Spain)
Gani Lawal	Krka (Slovenia)
Stephon Marbury	Beijing Fly Dragons (China)
Anthony McHenry	Shinshu BW (Japan)
Daniel Miller	Sendai 89ers (Japan)
Charles Mitchell	Bank of Taiwan (Taiwan)
Anthony Morrow	Bivouac/Big3 (USA)
Zachery Peacock	JL Bourg (France)
Glen Rice, Jr.	New Zealand Breakers (New Zealand)
Robert Sampson	Grand Rapids (G League)
Avi Schafer	Shiga L-Stars (Japan)
Adam Smith	PAOK (Greece)
Jeremis Smith	Biqua (Uruguay)
Quinton Stephens	Leyma Basquet Coruna (Spain)
James White	Ural Ekaterinburg (Russia)

Former Tech Players in Coaching

Player (at Tech)	Current Position
Kenny Anderson (1989-91)	*Fisk University
Ty Anderson (2006-09)	*Holy Sprit Prep
Rod Balanis (1990-94)	#Notre Dame
Anthony Byrd (1981-84)	*Knightdale (N.C.) HS
Shaun Fein (1999-2001)	#Brooklyn Nets
Dion Glover (1997-98)	#Grand Rapids (NBA G-League)
Pierre Jordan (2011-13)	#Tennessee State
Maurice Miller (2007-11)	*Arlington HS (Memphis)
Winston Neal (1999-01)	*Columbia State (Tenn.)
Mark Price (1982-86)	Denver Nuggets
Fred Vinson (1992-94)	#New Orleans Pelicans
Mfon Udofia (2009-13)	#College Park (NBA G-League)

Former Tech Coaches in Coaching

Coach (at Tech)	Current Position
Amir Abdur-Rahim (2011-12)	*Kennesaw State
Perry Clark (1982-88)	#South Carolina
Sherman Dillard (1988-94)	#Iowa
Chad Dollar (2011-16)	#Georgia
Bruce Evans (2012-16)	#North Florida
Brian Gregory (2011-16)	*South Florida
Tavaras Hardy (2016-18)	*Loyola-Maryland
Tom Herrion (2014-16)	#South Florida
Chris Kreider (2007-09)	#Georgia State
Robert McCullum (2010-11)	*Florida A&M
Mamadou N'Diaye (2014-16)	#San Francisco
Billy Schmidt (2011-14)	+OKC Thunder
Cliff Warren (2000-05)	#Georgia State
Charlton Young (2005-09)	#Florida State

head coach; #assistant coach; +other staff

Tech's ACC Tournament History

Georgia Tech has played in 40 ACC Tournaments, and has a 26-37 all-time record in the event. The Yellow Jackets have won three championships, in 1985 (Atlanta), 1990 (Charlotte) and 1993 (Charlotte).

Tech has been a runner-up four times (1986, 1996, 2005, 2010). The 1986, 1996 and 2010 runs to the finals occurred in Greensboro. Tech also made the finals in 2005 at the Verizon Center in Washington, D.C.

Tech was 0-2 in the ACC Tournament under coach Dwane Morrison, 15-16 under Bobby Cremins (including all three titles), 9-11 under Paul Hewitt (runner-up in 2005 and 2010), 2-5 under Brian Gregory. and 0-3 under Josh Pastner.

Tech's Most Frequent Non-ACC Foes

Alabama*	28-41
Auburn*	61-53
Florida*	26-20
Georgia*	105-88
Kentucky*	15-56
Louisville (pre-ACC)	13-15
Maryland+	36-40
Mercer	28-17
Mississippi State*	16-13
South Carolina	25-18
Tennessee*	28-43
Tulane*	38-33
Vanderbilt*	34-39

denotes SEC member while Tech was also a member (1932-64)

+denotes ACC member while Tech was also a member (1979-2014)*

Georgia Tech's Conference Affiliations

Southern Conference	1922-32
Southeastern Conference	1933-64
Metro Conference	1975-78
Atlantic Coast Conference	1979-present

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BIO UPDATES

Head Coach Josh Pastner • 4th season

After guiding Memphis to five post-season berths in seven seasons as the Tigers' head coach, Josh Pastner became Georgia Tech's 14th head basketball coach on April 8, 2016.

Implementing a high-energy style of play and creative offensive and defensive schemes, and building the Jackets' talent base for the future, Pastner has tirelessly promoted the program on campus and throughout the city of Atlanta in an effort to re-create the major homecourt atmosphere that surrounded the Yellow Jackets throughout the 1980s, 1990s and into the middle of the 2000s. The result has been numerous wins, high excitement and 12 sellouts in three seasons at McCamish Pavilion.

Two of his players - guard Josh Okogie and Ben Lammers - have earned All-Atlantic Coast Conference honors before moving on to the professional ranks. Okogie, in particular, developed from an under-the-radar high school prospect into a highly-regarded NBA rookie, having been selected 20th in the 2018 NBA Draft.

In his first season at the helm, his Yellow Jacket team defied all pre-season expectations by reaching the post-season and advancing to the finals of the National Invitation Tournament. Tech earned victories over No. 9 North Carolina, No. 6 Florida State and No. 14 Notre Dame (later vacated by the NCAA Committee on Infractions), who all finished among the top four in the ACC regular season. He was named Coach of the Year in the ACC and in NABC District 2.

Two of his players earned all-Atlantic Coast Conference honors; junior center Ben Lammers was named second-team All-ACC and ACC Defensive Player of the Year, while freshman guard Josh Okogie was named to the ACC All-Freshman team.

Though hampered by several significant injuries and other issues in 2017-18, Tech still was able to knock off a pair of top-25 teams while Lammers and Okogie again earned conference honors, and Okogie developed into an NBA first-round draft choice. In 2018-19, the Yellow jackets picked up three significant road wins - at Arkansas, Syracuse and NC State, each of whom made post-season play - and center James Banks III was named to the ACC's All-Defensive team.

Pastner, 43, compiled a 167-73 record over seven seasons as the head coach at Memphis, where the Tigers earned bids to the NCAA Tournament four times. He tied for the 10th most wins for a head coach in his first seven seasons in Division I basketball history, and is the second winningest active coach under the age of 40 in NCAA Division I.

Despite his young age, Pastner has been involved in basketball at the Division I level for 21 years, as a player and an assistant coach at Arizona, and as an assistant coach and the head coach at Memphis. He has been a part of teams that have won 524 games, played in 17 NCAA Tournaments and 19 total post-season events. Teams he has been involved with have won 12 conference tournament or regular-season championships, advanced to seven Sweet Sixteens, five Elite Eights, two Final Fours and two NCAA championship games.

As an NCAA head or assistant coach and an AAU head coach, he has coached nearly 25 NBA draft selections.

Pastner's Memphis teams averaged 23.9 wins per season and compiled a conference regular-season record of 82-36, including a conference winning streak of 28 games. The Tigers went 11-4 in Conference USA and American Athletic Conference tournaments, including three championships.

He guided Memphis to five post-season berths, the NIT in 2010 and the NCAA Tournament in 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014. Pastner twice won Conference USA Coach of the Year honors (2010, 2013) by various organizations and news media.

Pastner was born in Glen Dale, W.Va., and grew up in Kingwood, Texas. He earned his bachelor's degree in family studies in December of 1998, in just two and a half years, from Arizona and his master's degree in teaching and teacher education from Arizona in December of 1999, all while lettering four years in basketball under head coach Lute Olson.

He married the former Kerri Lamas of Sierra Vista, Ariz., in 2009. He has a stepson (Ethan) and three daughters, Payten, Kamryn and Harper.

Pastner as a Head Coach

Season	School	Overall	Conference	Postseason
2009-10	Memphis	24-10	13-3/2nd	NIT second round
2010-11	Memphis	25-10	10-6/4th	NCAA Tournament
2011-12	Memphis	26-9	13-3/1st	NCAA Tournament
2012-13	Memphis	31-5	16-0/1st	NCAA Tournament, round of 32
2013-14	Memphis	24-10	12-6/t-3rd	NCAA Tournament, round of 32
2014-15	Memphis	18-14	10-8/t-5th	
2015-16	Memphis	19-15	8-10/7th	
at Memphis	7 years	167-73	82-36	
2016-17	Georgia Tech	0-15!	0-10!/11th	NIT finals!
2017-18	Georgia Tech	12-19!	6-12/13th	
2018-19	Georgia Tech	14-18	6-12	
at Ga. Tech	3 years	27-52!	13-34!	
Career	10 years	194-125!	95-70!	

! 22 wins and one loss from 2016-17 and 2017-18 seasons, as well as Tech's NIT appearance, vacated by the NCAA Committee on Infractions

Pastner Resume

- Head coach, Georgia Tech (2016-present)
- Head coach, Memphis (2009-16) - 4 NCAA Tournaments, 1 NIT, 4 Conference USA titles
- Assistant coach under John Calipari, Memphis (2008-09) - NCAA Sweet 16, C-USA champions
- Assistant coach under Lute Olson, Arizona (2002-08) - 6 NCAA Tournaments, 2 Pac-10 titles
- Basketball staff assistant under Lute Olson, Arizona (2000-02) - Pac-10 champions in 2002
- Played collegiately for Lute Olson, Arizona (1996-2000) - 4 NCAA Tournaments, 1997 National Champions, 2 Pac-10 titles

Also on the Bench

ERIC REVENO
Associate Head Coach • 4th year at Tech

Eric Reveno, who served 10 years as the head coach at the University of Portland, joined Josh Pastner's men's basketball staff in May, 2016. he was promoted to associate head coach on Nov. 1, 2019.

The former post player oversaw one of the Yellow Jackets' great successes in 2016-17 in the development of 6-10 center Ben Lammers, who became a second-team All-ACC performer and the conference's Defensive Player of the Year. He also helped develop another former reserve forward, Abdoulaye Gueye, into a significant contributor for the Yellow Jackets in his final two seasons, and helped transfer James Banks III develop into one of the ACC's top defensive players in 2018-19, making the ACC's All-Defensive team.

Reveno's penchant for analytics has led to partnering the Jackets with advance technology systems to help the team's performance, such as the Noah shot-tracking system which was installed in both the Zelnak Practice Facility and the main floor at McCamish Pavilion. In addition to recruiting and on-court coaching, Reveno also handles budget management and game scheduling for the program.

Reveno and his wife, Amanda, have two children: Katie (16) and Andrew (13).

JULIAN SWARTZ
Assistant Coach • 4th year at Tech

A 16-year coaching veteran, including 10 years on the NCAA Division I level, Julian Swartz was named an assistant coach on Josh Pastner's staff in August of 2018.

Swartz, 39, is responsible for on-court development of Tech players and will focus his efforts on the Yellow Jackets' defensive schemes as well as handle recruiting responsibilities. He helped guide Tech's defense to a national ranking of No. 37 in efficiency in 2018-19, according to KenPom.com, and the Yellow Jackets also ranked among the top 15 in effective field goal percentage and three-point defense.

One of two members of head coach Pastner's staff at Memphis to follow him to Georgia Tech, Swartz came to The Flats in May, 2016, after four years with Pastner at Memphis, where he served stints as assistant director of operations, director of player development and interim assistant coach. He served his first two years at Tech as director of recruiting and compliance, which included serving as the staff liaison with compliance, coordinating on-campus recruiting operations and summer camps.

ANTHONY WILKINS
Assistant Coach • 2nd year at Tech

Anthony Wilkins, an Atlanta native who spent the past five seasons on the coaching staff at Tulane University, joined Georgia Tech's basketball staff in June of 2018.

Wilkins, 39, served as an assistant coach for four seasons at Tulane under two head coaches -- Ed Conroy and Mike Dunleavy - after serving as director of basketball operations during his first year with the Green Wave. At Tulane, Wilkins handled game strategy and scout prep responsibilities along with player development and recruiting duties. He also had six years of professional playing experience prior to entering the coaching world.

Focusing his on-court efforts with Tech's offense, the Yellow Jackets made significant strides toward the end of his first season on The Flats, and he is credited with the development of sophomore forward Moses Wright, who averaged more than 15 points and shot 62 percent from the floor over his last five games.

Born in Atlanta, Wilkins lived in the city for much of his childhood and attended Therrell High School for two years before finishing his high school studies at Glenville High School in Cleveland, Ohio.

BIO UPDATES (game-by-game stats and career highs in stat pack)

10 • Jose Alvarado • G • 6-0 • 179 • Jr.

• Tough, determined, high-motor point guard who was an ironman running the Jackets' offense
• Returned from a season-ending injury as a freshman to lead the team in scoring, assists and steals as a sophomore
• Opened his junior season by scoring 10 points with seven assists and three turnovers at NC State
• Has 33 assists against 11 turnovers in his last eight games including the season opener at NC State
• Has 37 career double-figure scoring games (16 as a freshman, 20 as a sophomore) ... Has topped 20 points 10 times
• Has started all but one game he has been available to play in his career (missed eight games as a freshman due to injury)
• Led Tech in scoring (12.5 ppg), assists (3.4 pg) and steals (1.8 pg) in 2018-19 ... Averaged team-high 12.5 ppg, 3.9 rpg, 3.6 apg, 1.8 steals in ACC games
• Last six regular-season games of 2018-19, averaged 18.3 points, leading the Jackets in five of those games - 17 points vs. Florida State, a career-high 29 vs. Pittsburgh, 20 at Miami, 12 at Virginia, 21 vs. Boston College, and 11 at NC State
• Converted 37-of-75 field goals (49.3 pct.), 12-of-30 from three-point range (40 pct.), 24-of-32 from the free throw line (75 pct.), adding 29 rebounds, 24 assists and 12 steals ... In previous six games: 24 points, 10-of-59 FG, 3-for-26 from 3-point range, attempted just two free throws
• Averaged 36.2 minutes in ACC games (6th in the conference), played full 40 minutes against Notre Dame (2nd meeting), Pitt, Miami and NC State ... Had five complete games on the season, 13 in his career

1 • James Banks III • C • 6-10 • 250 • Sr.

• Imposing physical presence in the middle, proved to be an excellent rim protector and rebounder for the Jackets ... Has a wingspan of 7 feet, 5.35 inches and a standing reach of 9 feet, 3.5 inches
• Transferred from Texas prior to the 2018-19 season and was granted immediate eligibility by the NCAA on Nov. 13, enabling him to join the Jackets on the court for their game at Tennessee ... Moved into the starting lineup in game 6 against St. John's
• One of the nation's top rim protectors on one of the nation's best defensive teams, made the ACC's All-Defensive team in 2019
• Opened the 2019-20 season with his eighth career double-double, scoring 20 points with 13 rebounds and five blocked shots at NC State
• Ranked 11th nationally in blocked shots (2.52 per game) last season, led the ACC in all games and in conference games only (2.56) ... 31 blocks in his last 10 games, more than a third of his season total ... Finished with 78 total blocks
• Enabled Tech to rank No. 15 nationally in effective field goal percentage defense and No. 13 in three-point defense, No. 42 in overall defensive efficiency (ranked as high as No. 11)
• Received the most extensive playing time of his career (30.3 minutes per game, 32.8 mpg vs. ACC) ... Started Tech's last 25 games
• Finished 2018-19 regular season strong, averaging 15.0 ppg and 9.0 rebounds in Tech's final four games (11 and 7 at Virginia, 18 and 9 vs. Boston College, 19 and 9 at NC State, 12/11 vs. Notre Dame), while converting 26-of-35 shots from the floor and 8-of-11 from the free throw line
• Tech's No. 2 scorer in ACC games (11.4 ppg) and overall (10.5 ppg) ... Converted 56.4 percent of his field goal tries in all games, 56 percent in ACC games
• Converted 71.2 percent of his free throws in ACC games and took 7.1 rebounds per game
• Posted seven double-doubles - at Northwestern (12 points/12 rebounds), vs. St. John's (14 pts/12 rebs), Gardner-Webb (22 pts, 12 rebs), at Arkansas (14 pts, career-high 14 rebs), Louisville (career-high 24 pts, 11 rebs), Notre Dame (16 pts, 10 rebs in first meeting, 12 pts, 11 rebs in ACC Tournament)

3 • Evan Cole • F • 6-10 • 226 • Jr.

• Versatile frontcourt player who made the starting lineup to start last season ... Worked all summer and preseason to be the Jackets' No. 2 post player behind James Banks
• Started first two games, then missed seven of the next nine recovering from a sprained left ankle suffered in game 2 at Tennessee ... Success comes from hard cutting offensively and crashing the glass at both ends of the floor
• Solid play off the bench after return from ankle injury - personal bests of 11 points against Kennesaw State, then 16 against USC Upstate, nine points against Wake Forest, eight at Syracuse, seven at Duke and FSU
• Saw his most extensive playing time since the season's first two games (14.5 mpg) until a run-in with the flu sidelined him for three more games ... 25-of-47 from the floor, 5.3 ppg, 3.0 rpg in those 12 games ... Did not play in the season's final three games
• Played in 24 games as a freshman, averaging 13.8 minutes in them ... Started the last seven games of the season, averaging 27.4 minutes, 5.7 points and 5.3 rebounds (16-32 FG, 4-9 on 3s) ... First career double-double (10/10) vs. Wake Forest in final regular-season game
• Originally signed a letter-of-intent to attend UNC-Wilmington, but received a release when the Seahawks' coach, Kevin Keatts, left to become the head coach at NC State ... Highly skilled player with good athleticism and shooting ability

0 • Michael Devoe • G • 6-5 • 193 • So.

• Steadily improving, left-handed combo guard with a high IQ who matched his career high with 22 points (7-12 FG, 3-4 on 3s) along with three assists and three rebounds
• Averaged 24.3 minutes per game as a freshman ... Ranked 11th in ACC in average minutes in conference games (35.4), and seventh among major conference freshmen
• Entered the starting lineup Dec. 19 at Arkansas and started Tech's last 23 games, consistently progressing after missing six weeks of pre-season practice with a right big toe injury
• Tech's third-leading scorer overall (9.7) and in ACC games (10.4 ppg) ... Hit 43.8 percent of his three-point tries on conference play, best on the team and better than all but two of the qualifying ACC players in conference rankings (2.0 made per game minimum)
• Connected on 32-for-68 three-point shots over Tech's last 15 games (47.1 pct.), just 12-of-40 (30 pct.) in his first 17 games
• Scored career highs in consecutive games with 18 at Notre Dame, then 22 at Virginia Tech (12-24 FG, 8-12 3pt combined) ... Averaged 11.6 ppg in his last five games, including 20 vs. Boston College
• Scored in double digits 15 times, including nine times in his last 14 games
• No. 2 on team in steals (44), blocked 16 shots
• Hit 71.0 percent from the foul line (66-of-93), second on team in FT and third in FTA
• Tremendous improvement in his rebounding, averaging 3.7 in conference play

14 • David Didenko • F • 6-9 • 232 • So.

• Last name pronounced "duh-DEN-ko"
• Native of Russia who attended Boca Raton Community School in Florida and spent the 2018-19 season at Palm Beach State College, a junior college in Boca Raton
• Excellent student and a full academic qualifier out of high school who signed a letter-of-intent to attend Tech in November, 2018 and enrolled for the summer, 2019 term
• Eligible immediately and will have three seasons with the Yellow Jackets ... Excellent physical size with high basketball IQ and skills
• Born in Yakutsk, Russia, came to Brooklyn, N.Y., in August, 2010, at the age of 11, on vacation, and has remained in the United States
• Prior to his enrollment at Boca Raton Community High School, attended Northeast High School as a junior, and Montverde Academy for his ninth- and 10th grade years
• Played in 27 games, starting four, for Palm Beach State, where he averaged 3.8 points and 3.4 rebounds ... Team went 21-9
• Hit 32.7 percent of his shots from the floor, 21.7 from three-point range and 60.5 percent from the foul line
• Hit double figures three times, scoring 12 points each against Cape Fear CC, Polk State College and Florida National Univ. JV

12 • Khalid Moore • F • 6-7 • 203 • So.

• First name pronounced "kuh-LEED"
• Athletic and long (7-foot, 0.5-inch wingspan) forward with good scoring ability and basketball IQ
• Does a lot of things that don't show up in the box score, good passer, moves well without the ball, keeps Tech offense moving, and his length and activity is an asset on defense
• Excellent sophomore debut with 11 points, four rebounds, three assists and six steals in Tech's victory at NC State ... Collected a critical offensive rebound and dish to James Banks for field goal attempt on which he was fouled for the winning points
• Played in all but one game as a freshman (DNP-CD vs. Prairie View A&M), starting 10 times, including the regular-season finale at NC State and the ACC Tournament game vs. Notre Dame
• Finished the season with eight points at NC State and 11 against Notre Dame, hitting 7-of-14 shots from the floor with three assists and no turnovers in 68 minutes
• Averaged 3.2 points and 1.3 rebounds in ACC games, hitting 50 percent of his field goal tries, 55.5 percent from the foul line
• Career-high 14 points (6-6 FG, 2-2 on 3s) vs. Florida A&M, 10 at Arkansas
• Top ACC regular-season games were eight points vs. North Carolina (2-2 FG, 4-4 FT) and at NC State (3-5 FG, 2-6 FT)
• Gives Tech two New York natives on the roster ... Came from the same high school (Archbishop Molloy) as Yellow Jackets' legendary point guard Kenny Anderson, and played on the same AAU team as teammate Jose Alvarado

GAME NOTES

BIO UPDATES (game-by-game stats and career highs in stat pack)

11 • Bubba Parham • G • 5-10 • 160 • Jr.

• Last name pronounced "PAR-um"
• Atlanta-area product who transferred to Georgia Tech following two standout seasons at VMI, where he made the All-Southern Conference team as a sophomore and was named SoCon Freshman of the Year
• Prolific three-point shooter who can score in a variety of ways despite his small stature
• Was granted immediate eligibility by the NCAA on Sept. 11, and has two seasons of eligibility remaining
• Played 23 minutes in season opener at NC State - three assists and no turnovers
• Ranked No. 18 among 2019-20 transfer class by Stadium's Jeff Goodman, who quoted a scout as saying, "He's a badass. Cat-quick combo guard who can score 40. Elite in ball screens, deep range and can really pass."
• Topped the SoCon in scoring with 21.4 points per game, and became the 41st player in VMI history to reach the 1,000-point mark with a career-high 38 points Feb. 23 at Western Carolina
• Ranked third in the SoCon with 3.63 three-point field goals per game, hitting 39.7 percent of his attempts, and had 10 games with five or more three-pointers made during the season
• Led the team in assists with 105 (3.5 per game), which ranked sixth in the SoCon … Set career high with nine assists against The Citadel Mar. 2, and dished seven in two other games
• Stood sixth in the SoCon in free throw percentage at 79.4
• Became the first VMI freshman to earn conference Freshman of the Year honors since 2010-11 (Big South Conference) and the first VMI SoCon FOTY since 2001-02 … Topped the team in scoring with a 14.6 points per game average, sixth in the SoCon

2 • Shembari Phillips • G • 6-4 • 210 • r-Sr.

• First name pronounced "shem-BAR-ee"
• Sat out the 2017-18 season after transferring from Tennessee, and is in his final year of eligibility with Tech
• Made the starting lineup to start the season, started six games, averaging 19.7 minutes, 4.7 points and 1.3 assists per game
• Scored 10 points against Lamar with four assists in the season opener, which turned out to be his season high
• Played in only 11 of Tech's last 18 games, but played 10 minutes at Clemson and 22 against Louisville in the absences of Brandon Alston and Jose Alvarado
• Played in nine ACC games (DNP last two regular season games) … Did not travel to Notre Dame (2/10) or Virginia Tech (2/13) because of the flu
• Hit 32.6 percent from the floor and 4-of-22 from three-point range
• Part-time starter at Tennessee (24 starts, 64 games) over two years with the Volunteers who shot 37.1 percent from three-point range and 77 percent from the free throw line ... Proved himself to be a capable scorer and established a reputation as a good defender

23 • Asanti Price • G • 6-5 • 177 • Fr.

• First name pronounced "uh-SON-tee"
• High-scoring guard who signed with Georgia tech in the spring of 2019 … Rated a three-star prospect and was ranked No. 74 among shooting guards nationally in the 247Sports composite rankings
• High-level shooter and one of the best up-and-coming prospects in the 2019 class
• Went 1-for-4 in 19 minutes in his collegiate debut at NC State, but his lone field goal (a three-pointer) on Tech's first possession of overtime gave the Jackets their first lead of the game
• Has tremendous athleticism and vertical leap, long range on his outside shot and excellent defensive capability, according to his high school coach
• Class 3A all-state selection for coach Zach Norris at W.J. Keenan High School, where he helped lead the Raiders to a 30-1 record and a state championship as a senior
• Led Keenan with 17.9 points per game and was considered one of the top shooters in the area during the 2018-19 season
• Had more than 20 points in the Raiders' final two playoff games including 22 in the state championship game victory over Ridgeland-Hardeeville, a game in which he went 8-of-12 in the second half. Also selected to play in the Carolinas Classic

35 • Kristian Sjolund • F • 6-8 • 213 • So.

• Last name pronounced "SHO-lund"
• Successful and versatile high school performer with international experience … Gained about 20 pounds since the beginnin gof his freshman year
• Has the ability to stretch the floor with his jump shot, has impressive shot mechanics, a smooth shooting motion and deep range on his shot … Runs the floor well, has good athleticism, hands and footwork
• Has a 6-foot, 10.25-inch wingspan, and gained 10 pounds and two inches on his vertical jump since pre-season while doing extra work with strength coach Dan Taylor on practice days
• Played in 21 games, as a freshman with his most extensive court time coming a six-game stretch before Boston College (48 points in 127 minutes) … Did not play vs. BC, played two minutes at NC State, and scored six points in seven minutes in the ACC Tournament against Notre Dame
• Two double-figure games in that stretch, 11 points each against Virginia Tech and Florida State
• In his 13 games prior to that, scored nine total points in 62 total minutes
• Played with Norway in the 2015 FIBA U16 European Championships, averaging 18.7 points and 5.9 rebounds a game; then in 2017, he played in the U18 Nordic Championship and scored 7.2 points a game

4 • Jordan Usher • G/F • 6-7 • 220 • Jr.

• Atlanta-area product who transferred to Georgia Tech from the University of Southern California prior to the start of spring semester 2019
• Becomes eligible following Tech's fall 2018 semester (Dec. 18 vs. Ball State) and is eligible through the 2020-21 season
• Strong wing with size and the ability to get to the rim and create scoring opportunities … His athleticism and strength make him a force both offensively and defensively
• Plays with a high motor and is high-caliber academically
• Prior to leaving the USC team, started twice and saw action in 12 games overall last season … Averaged a career-high 24.5 minutes per game, with 8.6 points per game and 3.7 rebounds per game … Hit 45.2 percent of his shots from the floor, and was 8-of-28 from three-point range
• As a freshman, averaged 4.8 points and 2.0 rebounds and played in all 36 games for the Trojans … Made his only two starts of the season in the NIT games, scoring 13 points each in the win vs. UNC Asheville on March 13 and loss vs. Western Kentucky on March 19
• Was the only Trojan to shoot over 40 percent from the field and three-point range and 75 percent or more from the free throw line … His 40.9 percent shooting from three-point range tied for third all-time among USC freshmen

5 • Moses Wright • F • 6-9 • 230 • Jr.

• Fast developing, athletic froncourt player who had played one year of varsity basketball in high school before signing with Tech in spring of 2017 … Extremely good athlete who can attack the glass to score and rebound, runs the floor well and is disruptive on defense
• Has added about 25 pounds since last year
• Scored 12 points (6-9 FG) with nine rebounds and three blocks in Tech's season opener at NC State, despite fouling out in just over 22 minutes
• Finished last season with the best game of his career to date, scoring 25 points in the ACC Tournament against Notre Dame ... Made 12-of-18 shots from the floor, grabbed seven rebounds, had three assists and two blocked shots
• Averaged 15.6 points and 6.2 rebounds in the last five games, four of them away from home, while hitting 36-of-58 shots from the floor (62 pct.) ...Scored a career-high 19 at Miami, 10 against Boston College and 18 in his return home to Raleigh against NC State
• Started the final seven games of the season, 21 altogether ... Initially replaced the injured Evan Cole at the "4" spot, starting 13 games, and was inconsistent despite logging three double-figure games
• Played 21 minutes off the bench at Clemson and started against Louisville with Abdoulaye Gueye absent (16 points, seven rebounds, 7-12 FG combined) earlier in the ACC schedule
• Scored 11 points vs. UTRGV (5-8 FG), 12 points (5-8 FG) vs. St. John's, 10 (5-8 FG) vs. Kennesaw State for his only other double-digit games
• Finished as Tech's No. 5 scorer in ACC games (6.1 ppg), while averaging 3.6 rebounds and hitting 47.2 percent of his field goals
• Grew four inches and added 40 pounds after his sophomore year in high school... Has a 6-foot, 11.25-inch wingspan
• First North Carolina native to sign with Tech since Anthony Morrow (Charlotte), who played at Tech from 2004-08 and was an eight-year NBA veteran

BIO UPDATES (game-by-game stats and career highs in stat pack)

13 • Coleman Boyd • G • 6-1 • 173 • Fr.

• Non-scholarship guard who enrolled at Tech for the summer term
• All-state point guard from Georgia private school powerhouse Mt. Bethel Christian Academy
• Four-year letterwinner and captain at Mt. Bethel, which won state Georgia Independent Christian Athletic Association (GICAA) championships in 2017 and 2019, and reached the final four in 2016 and 2019 … Team went 97-26 in his four years
• Earned all-region and honorable mention all-state honors in 2019 by the Georgia High School Association
• Played at Mt. Bethel for his father, Cal, a longtime successful high school coach in the Atlanta area and a standout basketball player at Wake Forest following a legendary high school career at Campbell High School in Smyrna

34 • Niko Broadway • G • 6-3 • 195 • Fr.

• Non-scholarship guard who enrolled at Tech for the fall term
• Comes from a Tech family … Both parents went to Tech, and his brother, Olin, is on the football team
• Two-year starter for coach Aaron Parr who helped St. Pius X win 102 games while he was on the varsity team … Second-team all-state and first team
• All-region as a senior, when he averaged 10.6 points, 5.4 rebounds and 2.1 assists per game, all second-best on the team
• Led St. Pius X to back-to-back runner-up finishes in the state championship in 2017 and 2018 (both at McCamish Pavilion), and three consecutive region titles in 2017, 2018 and 2019

24 • Jehloni James • F • 6-6 • 180 • Fr.

• Non-scholarship guard who enrolled at Tech for the fall term
• Played four years and lettered three at Lanier High School in Sugar Hill, Ga.
• Served as team captain as a senior, when he averaged 15.2 points and 4.7 rebounds for the Longhorns' state playoff team
• Earned all-region honors twice (2018, 2019) and helped Lanier to regional titles

45 • Shaheed Medlock • G • 6-5 • 196 • Sr.

• Non-(athletic)-scholarship player who enrolled at Tech and joined the basketball program in the summer of 2016 ... Was not on the team in 2017-18, but returned for the 2018-19 season
• Played in six games for the Yellow Jackets over the past two years
• Enrolled at Tech on a Bill Gates Millennium Scholarship
• Earned a reputation as an outstanding defensive player in high school

55 • Malachi Rice • G • 6-0 • 186 • Jr.

• Left-handed point guard who played four years, lettering in three, on the varsity team at Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory School ... Led Brebeuf to Circle City Conference championships twice
• Played in six games for the Yellow Jackets over the past two years
• Older brother Solomon is a distance runner on the track team at Columbia University .. Twin brother Isaiah is a freshman walk-on basketball player at Vanderbilt … His uncle, Kenneth Rice, played basketball at Alabama from 1988-91

MISCELLANEOUS

Starting Lineups

Game	Opponent	Result	C	F	G/F	G	G	#Lineup	Record
N5	at NC State	W, 82-81 (ot)	Banks III	Wright	Moore	Alvarado	Devoe	1	1-0
N11	ELON								
N20	at Georgia								
N25	ARKANSAS								
D1	BETHUNE-COOKMAN								
D4	NEBRASKA								
D7	SYRACUSE								
D14	at Kentucky								
D18	BALL STATE								
D22	Boise State								
D23	Houston or Portland								
D25	Final round								
D31	at Florida State								
J4	at North Carolina								
J8	DUKE								
J11	at Boston College								
J15	NOTRE DAME								
J18	VIRGINIA								
J22	at Louisville								
J25	NC STATE								
J28	MOREHOUSE								
F1	at Notre Dame								
F4	VIRGINIA TECH								
F8	at Pittsburgh								
F12	LOUISVILLE								
F19	at Wake Forest								
F22	at Syracuse								
F25	CLEMSON								
F29	MIAMI								
M4	PITTSBURGH								
M6	at Clemson								

Specialty Stats (GT/Opp)

Game	Opponent	Paint	OffTO	2ndCh	FBreak	Bench
N5	at NC State	36/28	17/15	6/10	27/15	7/20
N11	ELON					
N20	at Georgia					
N25	ARKANSAS					
D1	BETHUNE-COOKMAN					
D4	NEBRASKA					
D7	SYRACUSE					
D14	at Kentucky					
D18	BALL STATE					
D22	Boise State					
D23	Houston or Portland					
D25	Final round					
D31	at Florida State					
J4	at North Carolina					
J8	DUKE					
J11	at Boston College					
J15	NOTRE DAME					
J18	VIRGINIA					
J22	at Louisville					
J25	NC STATE					
J28	MOREHOUSE					
F1	at Notre Dame					
F4	VIRGINIA TECH					
F8	at Pittsburgh					
F12	LOUISVILLE					
F19	at Wake Forest					
F22	at Syracuse					
F25	CLEMSON					
F29	MIAMI					
M4	PITTSBURGH					
M6	at Clemson					
Georgia Tech averages						
Opponent averages						

Miscellaneous

	Opponent	Uniform Color	Tip	Large Lead	Large Deficit	Ties	Lead Changes	GT Led	Opp Led	Game Tied	1st GT Subs	On the Floor at the End
N5	at NC State	Gold	NCST	3	15	9	5	3:52	35;39	0:24	Parham, Price, Cole — 14:35-1st	Alvarado, Parham, Devoe, Moore, Banks III
N11	ELON											
N20	at Georgia											
N25	ARKANSAS											
D1	BETHUNE-COOKMAN											
D4	NEBRASKA											
D7	SYRACUSE											
D14	at Kentucky											
D18	BALL STATE											
D22	Boise State											
D23	Houston or Portland											
D25	Final round											
D31	at Florida State											
J4	at North Carolina											
J8	DUKE											
J11	at Boston College											
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J22	at Louisville											
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F8	at Pittsburgh											
F12	LOUISVILLE											
F19	at Wake Forest											
F22	at Syracuse											
F25	CLEMSON											
F29	MIAMI											
M4	PITTSBURGH											
M6	at Clemson											

GAME NOTES

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ROSTER AT-A-GLANCE

NUMERICAL

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown (High School/College)
0	Michael Devoe	G	6-5	193	So.	1VL	Orlando, Fla. (Montverde Academy)
1	James Banks III	F	6-10	250	Sr.	1VL	Decatur, Ga. (La Lumiere School [LaPorte, Ind.]/Texas)
2	Shembari Phillips	G	6-4	210	r-Sr.	1VL	Atlanta, Ga. (Wheeler HS/Tennessee)
3	Evan Cole	F	6-10	226	Jr.	2VL	Cumming, Ga. (South Forsyth HS)
4	Jordan Usher	G/F	6-7	220	Jr.	TR	Canton, Ga. (Wheeler HS/Southern California)
5	Moses Wright	F	6-9	230	Jr.	2VL	Raleigh, N.C. (William G. Enloe HS)
10	Jose Alvarado	G	6-0	179	Jr.	2VL	Brooklyn, N.Y. (Christ the King HS)
11	Bubba Parham	G	5-10	160	Jr.	TR	Snellville, Ga. (Brookwood HS/VMI)
12	Khalid Moore	F	6-7	203	So.	1VL	Briarwood, N.Y. (Archbishop Molloy HS)
13	Coleman Boyd	G	6-1	173	Fr.	HS	Smyrna, Ga. (Mt. Bethel Christian Academy)
14	David Didenko	F	6-9	232	So.	TR	Yakutsk, Russia (Boca Raton [Fla.] Community School/Palm Beach State)
23	Asanti Price	G	6-5	177	Fr.	HS	Columbia, S.C. (W.J. Keenan HS)
24	Jehloni James	F	6-6	180	Fr.	HS	Sugar Hill, Ga. (Lanier HS)
34	Niko Broadway	G	6-3	195	Fr.	HS	Atlanta, Ga. (St. Pius X HS)
35	Kristian Sjolund	F	6-8	213	So.	1VL	Kongsberg, Norway (Obra D. Tompkins HS [Katy, Texas])
45	Shaheed Medlock	G	6-5	196	Sr.	2VL	Waycross, Ga. (Ware County)
55	Malachi Rice	G	6-0	186	Jr.	2VL	Indianapolis, Ind. (Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory School)

ALPHABETICAL

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown (High School/College)
10	Jose Alvarado	G	6-0	179	Jr.	2VL	Brooklyn, N.Y. (Christ the King HS)
1	James Banks III	F	6-10	250	Sr.	1VL	Decatur, Ga. (La Lumiere School [LaPorte, Ind.]/Texas)
13	Coleman Boyd	G	6-1	173	Fr.	HS	Smyrna, Ga. (Mt. Bethel Christian Academy)
34	Niko Broadway	G	6-3	195	Fr.	HS	Atlanta, Ga. (St. Pius X HS)
3	Evan Cole	F	6-10	226	Jr.	2VL	Cumming, Ga. (South Forsyth HS)
0	Michael Devoe	G	6-5	193	So.	1VL	Orlando, Fla. (Montverde Academy)
14	David Didenko	F	6-9	232	So.	TR	Yakutsk, Russia (Boca Raton [Fla.] Community School/Palm Beach State)
24	Jehloni James	F	6-6	180	Fr.	HS	Sugar Hill, Ga. (Lanier HS)
45	Shaheed Medlock	G	6-5	196	Sr.	2VL	Waycross, Ga. (Ware County)
12	Khalid Moore	F	6-7	203	So.	1VL	Briarwood, N.Y. (Archbishop Molloy HS)
11	Bubba Parham	G	5-10	160	Jr.	TR	Snellville, Ga. (Brookwood HS/VMI)
2	Shembari Phillips	G	6-4	210	r-Sr.	1VL	Atlanta, Ga. (Wheeler HS/Tennessee)
23	Asanti Price	G	6-5	177	Fr.	HS	Columbia, S.C. (W.J. Keenan HS)
55	Malachi Rice	G	6-0	186	Jr.	2VL	Indianapolis, Ind. (Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory School)
35	Kristian Sjolund	F	6-8	213	So.	1VL	Kongsberg, Norway (Obra D. Tompkins HS [Katy, Texas])
4	Jordan Usher	G/F	6-7	220	Jr.	TR	Canton, Ga. (Wheeler HS/Southern California)
5	Moses Wright	F	6-9	230	Jr.	2VL	Raleigh, N.C. (William G. Enloe HS)

Head Coach: Josh Pastner (Arizona, 1997), 4th season
Associate Head Coach: Eric Reveno (Stanford, 1989), 4th season
Assistant Coach: Julian Swartz (Carroll College, 2005), 4th season
Assistant Coach: Anthony Wilkins (Kent State, 2013), 2nd season
Director of Operations: Tyler Benson (St. Bonaventure, 2009), 4th season
Associate Director of Player Personnel: B.J. Elder (Georgia Tech, 2014), 1st season
Director of Scouting: Hayden Sheridan (Arizona, 2016), 2nd season
Player Development Coach: Dr. Dan Taylor (Franklin Pierce, 2002), 4th season
Athletic Trainer: Richard Stewart (Salisbury, 2005), 13th season

Pronunciations

Jose Alvarado	AL-vuh-ROD-oh
David Didenko	duh-DENK-oh
Khalid Moore	kuh-LEED
Bubba Parham	PAR-um
Shembari Phillips	shem-BAR-ee
Asanti Price	uh-SON-tee
Eric Reveno	REV-uh-no
Malachi Rice	MAL-uh-ky
Kristian Sjolund	SHO-lund

BY CLASS

Freshmen: Coleman Boyd, Niko Broadway, Jehloni James, Asanti Price
Sophomores: Michael Devoe, David Didenko, Khalid Moore, Kristian Sjolund
Juniors: Jose Alvarado, Evan Cole, Bubba Parham, Malachi Rice, Jordan Usher, Moses Wright
Seniors: James Banks, Shaheed Medlock, Shembari Phillips (r)

BY STATE/COUNTRY

Florida: Michael Devoe
Georgia: James Banks, Coleman Boyd, Niko Broadway, Evan Cole, Jehloni James, Shaheed Medlock, Bubba Parham, Shembari Phillips, Jordan Usher
Indiana: Malachi Rice
New York: Jose Alvarado, Khalid Moore
North Carolina: Moses Wright
Russia: David Didenko (by way of Florida)
South Carolina: Asanti Price
Texas: Kristian Sjolund

BY BIRTHDATE

January 16, 1998	James Banks
January 30, 2000	David Didenko
March 6, 1999	Malachi Rice
March 21, 1997	Shembari Phillips
April 12, 1998	Jose Alvarado
May 11, 1999	Evan Cole
May 21, 1998	Jordan Usher
June 29, 2001	Jehloni James
July 29, 2000	Khalid Moore
September 10, 1999	Kristian Sjolund
October 24, 1999	Coeman Boyd
November 23, 1997	Bubba Parham
December 15, 2000	Niko Broadway
December 17, 1999	Michael Devoe
December 23, 1998	Moses Wright

BY MAJOR

Aerospace Engineering: Jehloni James
Biology: Asanti Price
Business Administration: Coleman Boyd, Evan Cole, Michael Devoe, David Didenko, Shaheed Medlock, Khalid Moore, Malachi Rice, Kristian Sjolund, Jordan Usher, Moses Wright
History, Technology & Society: James Banks III, Bubba Parham, Shembari Phillips
Industrial Engineering: Niko Broadway
Literature, Media & Communication: Jose Alvarado

BY HEIGHT

5-10	Bubba Parham
6-0	Jose Alvarado, Malachi Rice
6-1	Coleman Boyd
6-3	Niko Broadway
6-4	Shembari Phillips
6-5	Michael Devoe, Shaheed Medlock, Asanti Price
6-6	Jehloni James
6-7	Khalid Moore, Jordan Usher
6-8	Kristian Sjolund
6-9	David Didenko, Moses Wright
6-10	James Banks III, Evan Cole

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RADIO/TV ROSTER

Jose Alvarado **10**
G • 6-0 • Jr.

James Banks **1**
C • 6-10 • Sr.

Coleman Boyd **13**
G • 6-1 • So.

Niko Broadway **34**
G • 6-3 • Fr.

Evan Cole **3**
F • 6-10 • Jr.

Michael Devoe **0**
G • 6-5 • So.

David Didenko **14**
F • 6-9 • So.

Jehloni James **24**
F • 6-6 • Fr.

Shaheed Medlock **45**
G • 6-5 • Sr.

Khalid Moore **12**
F • 6-7 • So.

Bubba Parham **11**
G • 5-10 • Jr.

Shembari Phillips **2**
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Malachi Rice **55**
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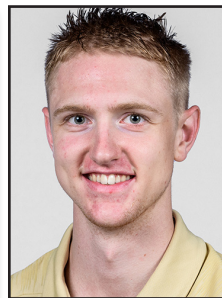
Kristian Sjolund **35**
F • 6-8 • So.

Jordan Usher **4**
G/F • 6-7 • Jr.

Moses Wright **5**
F • 6-9 • Jr.

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RADIO/TV CHEAT SHEET - Record: 1-0, 1-0 ACC

0 — MICHAEL DEVOE
Guard • 6-5 • 193 • Sophomore • Orlando, Fla.

Yr	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
2018-19	32/23	9.7	3.3	2.5	.401	.393	.710

Season Highs — **Pts:** 22 **Reb:** 2 **Ast:** 4 **Min:** 42
Last Game: 22 pts, 7-12 FG, 3-4 3P, 5-6 FT, 4 ast at NC State

Notes
- 15 double-digit scoring games as a freshman, 2nd on team in assists and steals, 32 3s vs. ACC most on team
- 10.4 ppg, 43.8% 3pt, 3.7 rpg, 2.8 apg in ACC games; 22 pts at VT, 20 vs. BC
- Started Tech's last 23 games (1st start Dec. 19 at Arkansas)
- Posted Tech's highest 3pt percentage (39.3) for the season, 46.9 pct. over final 15 games

1 — JAMES BANKS III
Center • 6-10 • 250 • Senior • Decatur, Ga.

Yr	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	BK/G	FG%	3FG%	FT%
2018-19	31/26	10.5	7.7	2.5	.564	.000	.680

Season Highs — **Pts:** 20 **Reb:** 13 **Blk:** 5 **Min:** 40
Last Game: 20 pts, 8-13 FG, 4-4 FT, 13 reb, 5 blk, 3 ast at NC State

Notes
- ACC All-Defensive team; Tech's No. 2 scorer, top rebounder and shot-blocker
- Double-doubles in 7 games ... Vs. ACC: 11.4 ppg, 7.1 rpg, 55% FG, 2.56 blk/g (#1 in ACC, #11 NCAA)
- Last 4 games: 15.0 ppg, 9.0 rpg, 26-35 FG, 8-11 FT
- 7-foot, 5.35-inch wingspan; 9-foot, 3.5-inch reach; transfer from Texas, granted immediately eligibility on Nov. 13

2 — SHEMBARI PHILLIPS
Guard • 6-4 • 210 • r-Senior • Atlanta, Ga.

Yr	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
2018-19	20/6	2.1	1.1	0.8	.326	.182	.778

Season Highs — **Pts:** na **Reb:** na **Ast:** na **Min:** na
Last Game: DNP at NC State

Notes
- Started first 6 games of the season, hit 32.6 percent from the floor, 4-22 on 3s; 55 mins last 10 games
- Scored 10 points with 4 assists in his Tech debut vs. Lamar
- Missed ND, VT games with the flu
- Part-time starter in 2 seasons at Tennessee (64 games, 24 starts); attended Wheeler HS in Marietta, Ga.

3 — EVAN COLE
Forward • 6-10 • 226 • Junior • Cumming, Ga.

Yr	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
2018-19	18/3	4.1	2.5	0.6	.433	.200	.692

Season Highs — **Pts:** 2 **Reb:** 0 **Ast:** 0 **Min:** 0
Last Game: 2 points in 4:33 at NC State

Notes
- Worked all offseason in the post and begins season as backup to James Banks III
- Averaged 5.3 ppg, 3.0 rpg, 25-47 FG in 12 games before missing 3 with the flu
- In ACC games: 12.5 mpg in 12 games, 3.2 ppg, 2.6 rpg
- Stepmom is in Georgia Tech Sports Hall of Fame - softball pitcher Jessica Sallinger Cole

4 — JORDAN USHER
Guard/Forward • 6-7 • 220 • Junior • Canton, Ga.

Yr	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
2018-19	26/5	7.0	1.7	1.0	.462	.389	.837

Season Highs — **Pts:** na **Reb:** na **Ast:** na **Min:** na
Last Game: eligible to play Dec. 18

Notes
- Transfer from USC at mid-season last year, eligible to play Dec. 18 against Ball State
- Played in 48 games (4 starts) over season and a half at USC; 5.7 ppg, 2.4 rpg, 37.2% 3P FG
- Averaged 8.6 ppg, 3.7 rpg, 45.2% FG in 12 games in 2018-19
- Attended Wheeler HS in Marietta, Ga.

5 — MOSES WRIGHT
Forward • 6-9 • 230 • Junior • Raleigh, N.C.

Yr	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
2018-19	30/21	6.7	3.7	0.8	.470	.208	.489

Season Highs — **Pts:** 12 **Reb:** 9 **Blk:** 3 **Min:** 22
Last Game: 12 pts, 6-9 FG, 9 reb, 3 blk in 22:24 at NC State (fouled out)

Notes
- Started 21 games at big forward spot, 10 ACC starts (incl. tournament); 6.1 ppg, 3.6 rpg, 47.2% FG vs. ACC
- Had 7 double-digit scoring games, 4 in last 5 games (15.6 ppg, 62.1% FG, 6.2 rpg)
- Last 8 games of season: 26 mpg, 11.8 ppg
- Has 6-foot-11 wingspan, gained 25 pounds since freshman year

10 — JOSE ALVARADO
Guard • 6-0 • 179 • Junior • Brooklyn, N.Y.

Yr	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
2018-19	31/30	12.5	3.9	3.4	.392	.286	.743

Season Highs — **Pts:** 10 **Reb:** 2 **Ast:** 7 **Min:** 34
Last Game: 10 pts, 4-10 FG, 2-7 3P, 7 ast at NC State

Notes
- Led Tech in scoring, assists, steals (7th in ACC in steals) last season
- 12.5 ppg, 3.9 rpg, 3.6 apg, 37.6% FG, 32.1% 3pt, 76.9% FT vs. ACC
- Last 6 regular-season games: 18.3 ppg, 49.3% FG, 12-30 3pt FG, 24 assists, 12 steals
- Ironman guard who ranked 6th in ACC in average minutes vs. ACC teams (36.2)

11 — BUBBA PARHAM
Guard • 5-10 • 160 • Junior • Snellville, Ga.

Yr	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
2018-19	29/19	5.6	2.7	2.0	.357	.276	.760

Season Highs — **Pts:** 1 **Reb:** 1 **Ast:** 3 **Min:** 23
Last Game: 3 assists, no turnovers, 2 steals in 22:57 at NC State

Notes
- Transfer from VMI who made All-Southern Conference team in 2018-19, top SoCon freshman in 2017-18
- Led SoCon in scoring last season (21.4 ppg) while hitting 39.7% of his threes
- Career 37.1% shooter from behind the arc, 79.3% on FT
- Grew up in Snellville, Ga. and prepped at Brookwood HS

12 — KHALID MOORE
Forward • 6-7 • 203 • Sophomore • Briarwood, N.Y.

Yr	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
2018-19	31/10	4.2	1.5	1.2	.482	.318	.656

Season Highs — **Pts:** 11 **Reb:** 4 **Ast:** 3 **Min:** 39
Last Game: 11 pts, 4 reb, 3 ast, 6 stl in 39:21 at NC State

Notes
- Played in every ACC game as a freshman, 16.4 mpg; started 10 games overall
- 10 pts, 3 reb, 3 ast, 34 mins in 1st career start at Arkansas, career-high 14 points vs. FAMU
- Hit 48.2% of his FG tries (47.2% in ACC games), 7-of-22 3pt FG
- Attended alma mater of legendary Tech guard Kenny Anderson, played on same AAU team as Jose Alvarado

14 — DAVID DIDENKO
Forward • 6-9 • 232 • Sophomore • Yakutsk, Russia

Yr	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	BK/G	FG%	3FG%	FT%
2018-19	10/0	1.8	1.7	0.3	.333	.000	.600

Season Highs — **Pts:** na **Reb:** na **Ast:** na **Min:** na
Last Game: DNP at NC State

Notes
- Transfer from Palm Beach State CC in Florida, has three years of eligibility at Tech (eligible immediately)
- Native of Yakutsk, Russia, emigrated to the United States in 2010, attended HS in Boca Raton
- Played 27 games last year for Palm Beach State, double figures three times
- Team went 21-9

23 — ASANTI PRICE
Guard • 6-5 • 177 • Freshman • Columbia, S.C.

Yr	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	BK/G	FG%	3FG%	FT%
2018-19	30/13	6.6	3.7	0.9	.519	.222	.596

Season Highs — **Pts:** 4 **Reb:** 2 **Ast:** 0 **Min:** 19
Last Game: 4 pts, 1-4 FG, 2 reb in 19:25 at NC State

Notes
- Signed with Tech in the spring after all-state senior year at Keenan HS in Columbia, S.C.
- Led team to 30-1 record and a state title
- Ranked No. 74 among shooting guards nationally by 247Sports
- Nicknamed "ASAP"

35 — KRISTIAN SJOLUND
Forward • 6-8 • 213 • Sophomore • Kongsberg, Norway

Yr	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
2018-19	21/4	3.0	1.0	0.2	.357	.333	.800

Season Highs — **Pts:** na **Reb:** na **Ast:** na **Min:** na
Last Game: DNP at NC State

Notes
- Versatile HS player with international experience, played in 21 games and started four
- Played 127 minutes in 6 games before BC (DNP), averaged 8.0 ppg (16-40 FG, 11-30 3pt combined)
- Born in Washington state, grew up on Kongsberg, Norway, played HS ball in Katy, Texas
- Played for Norway in 2015 FIBA U16 Championships, 2017 U18 Nordic Championship

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